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# The Boycott in Japan

## Chinese at Yokohama Refuse to Handle American Liner's Freight.

## An Organization Perfected and Resolutions Passed to Aid Countrymen.

## Seattle Chamber of Commerce Advocate Strict Enforcement of the Laws.

Correspondence Associated Press.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 8—(Via San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The reported anti-American Chinese boycott has reached Yokohama. The first intimation of its presence was July 25, when local Chinese refused to give any freight to the steamer Manchuria, due to leave for Hongkong on the 28th. The reason stated by the local Chinese was that no coolies at Hongkong would dare discharge such cargo. The movement slowly continued until on Sunday, August 6, a meeting of representative Chinese was held at the Chinese hall of commerce, Yokohama, when the proposed boycott was considered under five heads. These were banking, shipping, insurance and other lines of business, and employees. There was much eloquence from the organizers of the meeting, who talked of patriotism and the necessity that the Chinese residents of Yokohama, a great port, should fall in line with their brethren elsewhere. Finally it was resolved:

First—Not to deal in American goods.

Second—Not to ship goods on American steamers (more particularly to Chinese, as Chinese relatives would be punished).

Third—That any Chinese merchants doing such business through another would be dealt with as if the business had been done by him.

Fourth—Not to do business with any American banking or insurance company.

Fifth—Some indulgence to be granted on account of goods to be shipped to ports whither none but American steamers ply.

Sixth—Any Chinee infringing these rules to be subject to a heavy fine.

The matter of Chinese employees leaving their posts was postponed.

Some of the compradores present claim that they were under contract to their employees, and if they were to leave it would mean their ruin. To this it was urged that a fund had been established at Shanghai to provide for such cases, but the compradores wished for some documentary assurance of this before they took action. It is agreed to obtain such assurance from Shanghai. There are more Chinese than any other foreign nationality in Yokohama. The latest census gives 7,143. The boycott, it is feared, may injure the shipping companies seriously if it is long maintained.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—By a unanimous vote the local chamber of commerce this afternoon, at its regular weekly meeting, put itself on record as in favor of a strict enforcement of the existing immigration laws with respect to the citizens of China. At the same time the committee deplores the harsh methods employed toward exempted classes, the Chinese merchants, students and travelers, who, under the law, have a right to free American entry, and roundly roasts the officials of the department of commerce and labor for the insults and voluminous red tape which it is asserted are at present constant accompaniments of the entry into this country of any of the three classes named. The chamber favors the instant modification of such methods, and lays stress on the necessity of so doing by reason of the trade possibilities between the United States and China under a relation of friendship and good will.

### THE STANFORD MYSTERY.

#### Sensational Report of Attempted Bribery of Honolulu Doctors.

Honolulu, Aug. 24.—The tragic death of Mrs. Jane Stanford has been recalled by a sensational story published here to the effect that a representative of the Stanford estate practically offered monetary inducements to local physicians to change their opinions that strychnine caused the death of Mrs. Stanford. It is alleged that the bill of $150 of Dr. C. B. Wood, who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Stanford, has been refused payment by the estate on the ground that the territorial authorities should have performed the autopsy. Dr. Wood declared he was employed on behalf of the estate by Dr. Humphries, and the latter said that he considered the employment of a private autopsy physician to be proper. The Star in its story of the matter says that in different interviews a representative of the estate indicated to the physicians that it would be satisfactory to the estate if they could revise their findings of poisoning, and that in such event their bills were not to be questioned, and Doctors Humphries, Day and Wood would be paid the amount of their claims of $150. All three doctors are preparing a statement to place their version of the scientific facts of the case before the public, in a final justification of the decision concerning the death of Mrs. Stanford.

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### SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

#### Delegates to Be Appointed to Arrange Settlement of Dispute.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the council of state today, Minister of Justice Berger presented a report on the decision of the Norwegian storthing, approving the proposals of the government for the formal opening of negotiations with Sweden for the dissolution of the union. At the same time he proposed that King Oscar be requested to empower the council to enter into negotiations with the Norwegian government for the settlement of the questions in dispute and also to authorize the government to appoint delegates to meet the Norwegian representatives. Upon the recommendation of the council the regent crown prince gave his consent to the proposals.

### LAW IN VENEZUELA.

#### Roosevelt's Commissioner Welcomed by the Newspapers.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 24.—The semi-official Constitution, commenting today on the visit of former Judge W. J. Calhoun, whom Roosevelt appointed special commissioner to look into the relations between Venezuela and the United States, says: "The appointment of a representative of the American judiciary pleases the friends of the present administration, because we know that the proceedings in our courts have been founded and are founded on law and justice, and that the light which will be shed by his investigation will enable the commissioner to proclaim before the American people and the world his homage for the Venezuelan courts and the movement under the law."

### DISORDERS IN RUSSIA.

#### Warsaw Under Martial Law—Agrarian Riots Near Odessa.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—The whole government of Warsaw has been placed under martial law. A bridge on the Vistula railway near Radom has been blown up and communication is interrupted.

Odessa, Aug. 24.—The trial of the sailors who mutinied on the battleship Georgi Pobiedonostseff in this harbor June last will be begun August 25th. The prisoners number 75. The proceedings will be within closed doors.

During a fair in the village of Lihovia in the district of Wernedprovsk, a crowd of peasants attacked the merchants. After pillaging their goods the peasants massacred a number of merchants and mutilated others, pricking out their eyes and cutting off their ears. Cossacks arrived too late to save the village, which was completely devastated.

# France Will Discipline Morocco

## Formal Demand Sent to Sultan to Liberate a French Prisoner.

## In Default Embassyto Leave and a Military Demonstration Will Follow.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The ministers under the President and Premier Rouvier held a lengthy special session today. It was principally devoted to a consideration of the disciplinary measures to be taken against Morocco should the Sultan not yield to the demands of the government for redress for the recent arrest of a Franco-Algerian citizen. An official communication says that unanimous approval was given to the instructions to be sent to the French minister at Fez, Strene Taillandier, and to the subsequent action to be taken to compel the Sultan to give conplete satisfaction. The nature of the action is not disclosed, but it is known that it contemplates the military occupation of a Moroccan town near the Algerian frontier, probably Oudja, owing to its proximity to a large French garrison in Algeria and to its strategic importance, as it commands the route to the interior of Morocco and the capital, Fez.

The latest official advices from Fez show that the Sultan continues to hold the Algerian a prisoner. The communication does not refer to the peace negotiations, although it is understood that the ministers informally discussed the general prospects of peace. Following the meeting Premier Rouvier sent instructions to the French minister to

#### Demand the Release of Prisoner

informing him that a military demonstration would be made in case of a negative reply.

Later it was announced that the minister had decided that in case Morocco refused the French demands, the entire personnel of the French legation would leave Morocco simultaneous with the military demonstration. Moroccan officials recently arrested the chief of the Algerian settlement at Gharb because of local trouble. The demand of the French minister for his release was refused, the Sultan claiming that all Mussulmans, the moment they entered Moorish territory, came under his jurisdiction as Caliph of Islam.

The foreign office expressed confidence that the Sultan will yield before the military operation begins. This response is not expected before next week, when the final decision will be taken concerning the military expedition. All the leading powers have approved the determination and firm action of the French government.

As the result of the special meeting of ministers today it was announced that a military demonstration will be made against Morocco unless the Sultan promptly yields to French conditions for the release of the French-Algerian citizen, a merchant named Bouzian, who was unjustifiably arrested at Gharb, a Moroccan town on the Aelgerian frontier.

Instructions were sent to the French minister at Fez to make a final and imperative demand on the Sultan. The minister was informed that if this demand should be refused, the entire personnel of the legation was to depart from Morocco and a military movement would simultaneously begin the Algerian frontier.

### JAPAN'S NEW NAVY.

#### Two Warships Formerly of the Port Arthur Fleet Arrive at Sasebo.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—The former Russian battleship Peresviet, now the Sagami, arrived at the Sasebo navy yard on August 23 from Port Arthur, under her own steam. The ex-Russian cruiser Bayan, now the Asob of the Japanese navy, is expected to arrive there from the same port today.

# Still Striving For Peace

## Emperor Nicholas Declines to Accept Roosevelt's Suggested Compromise.

## Negotiations Now Out of Hands of Envoys With President as Intermediary.

## William of Germany Alleged to Be Responsible for Czar's Stubbornness.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 24.—The prospects of peace seem desperate but they are not hopeless, despite the prevailing pessimism. There is still a chance and the forces working for peace are continuing their labors.

President Roosevelt failed twice, but he is fighting on. The result of Ambassador Meyer's audience at St. Petersburg yesterday was unsatisfactory, but at least it was no rebuff. It left the door open, and within a few hours after the receipt at Oyster Bay of Mr. Meyer's account of his audience the President had sent a new appeal through M. Witte, who received it from Mr. Peirce about 3 o'clock this morning.

The emperor had also in effect declined the proposed compromise offered by the Japanese. He had refused it because under a disguise Japan offered to withdraw the article asking remuneration for the cost of the war on condition that Russia purchase from the military possession of Japan the northern part of Sakhalien at a fixed price of 1,200,000,000 yen ($600,000,000), the estimated frais de guerre. Every message from Peterhof, including those that came early today, was inflexible upon that point. Had Japan not inserted the sum, had that been left for future adjustment, the proposition would undoubtedly have proved more palatable.

#### Out of Envoys' Hands

The plenipotentiaries themselves, however, no longer control on either side. The negotiations have passed from their hands to the principals at Peterhof and Tokio.

More persistently the report continues to be circulated here that Emperor William has been one of the main obstacles of the peace that, while ostensibly in sympathy with the President's efforts, he is advising Emperor Nicholas not to yield. The foundations for this belief are in the fact, which appears fully confirmed, that M. Witte's instructions were made more imperative and unbending on the question of indemnity and cession of territory after the Kaiser's interview with the Russian Emperor in the Gulf of Finland. Beyond this no evidence is offered.

Up to 11 p. m. six cablegrams had been received by M. Witte from St. Petersburg. All came from Count Lamsdorff, and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise as presented at yesterday's meeting. However, it is positively stated that the cablegrams announce that direct pour parlers are now in progress between Emperor Nicholas and President Roosevelt.

#### Roosevelt's Good Work

President Roosevelt's moves to save the peace conference are following each other in quick succession. He is now believed to have taken a new step, possibly the final one, in the shape of a last appeal to both sides to leave the question of the purchase price of the northern half of the island of Sakhalien to arbitration of a board of commission. Final arbitration has been in the President's mind from the beginning. This, however, is an inference from what is actually known to have taken place last night and this morning. He sent to M. Witte during the night a long message, without doubt outlining the new step he had rested upon. Presumably this message was prepared after the President had received the account of Ambassador Meyer's audience with the Emperor at Peterhof yesterday. It would seem to follow that Mr. Meyer's report was not satisfactory, therefore necessitating the appeal not to let the question of money stand in the way of peace and to suggest a new form of compromise for the point still in issue.

The message of the President reached Assistant Secretary Peirce and was placed in the hands of Baron Rosen at an early hour today. After he had consulted with M. Witte the proposition was placed in Russian code and despatched to Peterhof. A reply to the President was delivered to Assistant Secretary Peirce at 9:30 this morning. Whether it was a response from Peterhof is not known. It may only have been a message from M. Witte giving his views of the new step proposed by the President. At any rate, the summons to Mr. Peirce to receive it was an urgent one.

#### Interview With Russians

Mr. Peirce was with M. Witte and Baron Rosen twenty-five minutes. The message given him was immediately placed in the state department cipher, and it should reach Oyster Bay and be deciphered this afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt, in fact if not in name, is acting the part of mediator. Whatever is taking place between the President and the Japanese side cannot be traced, but it is presumed the President wants to commit Peterhof before approaching Tokio, though it may be that he is working simultaneously at both places.

M. Witte and Baron Rosen left this morning in an automobile, presumably for Magnolia. Baron Komura and Minister Takahira will leave Portsmouth tomorrow morning for Manchester, N. H., where they are to inspect the cotton mills.

#### Envoys' Movements

Magnolia, Mass., Aug. 24.—M. Witte and Baron de Rosen, the Russian plenipotentiaries, arrived here today from Portsmouth and visited the embassy. M. Witte left the embassy late this afternoon in an automobile. Baron de Rosen said to an Associated Press representative today: "His excellency, M. Witte departed from the embassy at 4 p. m. to return to the Hotel Wentworth at Newcastle. It is my intention to remain here over night and go to Newcastle tomorrow morning."

Baron de Rosen was shown a despatch from St. Petersburg to the effect that Count Lamsdorff authorized the statement that Russia would pay no contribution, directly or indirectly, nor make a concession of territory, and also a Paris despatch saying that the Temps expressed editorially the sentiment that Russia was losing ground by delaying acceptance of the peace terms. The ambassador read the despatches with apparent interest, and once having finished he re-read them carefully. He declined, however, to comment on either. Concerning the report that the Russian plenipotentiaries had been advised that Emperor William was to visit Emperor Nicholas at Peterhoff, he said: "We have no information about it."

#### A Parisian Opinion

Paris, Aug. 24.—The semi-official Temps today has a notable leader reflecting the growing French sentiment that Russia is losing ground by her delay in accepting the peace terms, even though they are hard. It says after the long and constant reverses suffered by Russian arms in the Far East, Russia will do well if she succeeds in preserving the integrity of her territory and escaping with the mere payment of an indemnity, which is not a mortal wound. Resisting the efforts of President Roosevelt and putting off the conclusion of a peace already ripe amounts to a refusal to look the facts in the face. It reverts to the fatal Russian system of "nitchevo," which neither in diplomacy nor in warfare conduces to Russia's welfare.

### BATTLESHIP RAMS SCHOONER.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—While the United States battleship squadron was returning from manoeuvring outside the harbor this afternoon, the battleship Kearsarge, Captain Rodgers commanding, collided in a heavy fog in the outer harbor with a two-masted schooner. The schooner capsized. The Kearsarge was brought to anchor, and men in boats rescued all the members of the crew of the schooner, the name of which has not yet been learned. It is believed the battleship was not injured.

### HOCH GETS NEW TRIAL.

#### Execution of Chicago Bluebeard Postponed for Rehearing of Case.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—On an order from Judge Magruder of Chicago, the clerk of the Supreme court issued today a writ of supersedeas in the case of Johann Hoch, convicted of murdering his wife, Marie Welcker Hoch, and sentenced to be hanged at Chicago tomorrow.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Hoch was to have been hanged here tomorrow. Judge Magruder, of the Supreme court, who issued the supersedeas, said that he had carefully examined the record presented by Hoch and his study of it satisfied him that there was enough doubt to justify a review of the entire case by the supreme court. The case will come up at the October term of the court at Springfield. Hoch had very little to say when interviewed on the matter. He said: "I am not guilty of this horrible murder and I will have the opportunity of proving myself innocent before the highest court in the state."

# Pacific Coast Happenings

## Steamship Minnesota Arrives in Yokohama Having Averaged 13.46 Knots.

## Salmon Pack on Puget Sound Estimated at 800,000 Cases to Date.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Prior to the afternoon session of the directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, it was understood that Spokane would be refused admission, as Tacoma wants to remain in, and the eight-team project is given up. President Bert will be retained, the division of gate receipts will continue 70 per cent. for home team and 30 per cent for visiting team.

In the celebrated contest of the will left by the late Mrs. Armanda Reed, who died at Pasadena, Cal., it is decided she was a legal resident of Oregon. This decision, if sustained, will allow the endowment of $1,000,000 given to found an enducational institution in Oregon to stand. Contestants claimed the deceased lived in California. This would have brought the will under California law, which forbids the bequest of more than one-third of an estate to education or charity.

The irrigation congress today selected Boise, Idaho, for the meeting next year. A letter from J. J. Hill, reviewing the history of the irrigation movement and urging further progress was a feature of the programme.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—The Great Northern steamship Minnesota arrived at Yokohama this morning, one day ahead of schedule time. She made the voyage from Seattle in 13 days and 6 hours elapsed time, averaging 13.46 knots an hour.

Bellingham, Aug. 24.—Daniel L. Pratt, editor of the Pacific Fisherman, has been here making an estimate of the Puget Sound salmon pack, which he places at 800,000 cases to date. This, he believes, owing to higher prices will bring the packers as great returns as would 1,000,000 cases under ordinary conditions. The Pacific American Fisheries have not yet given out their figures. The Herald places its pack at 225,000 cases, figured most conservatively.

Baseball today—Bellingham 2, Everett 1. Eleven innings.

Martinez, Cal., Aug. 24.—John Zimmerman, who held up John Kelley and Frank Roche at St. Ege, getting $10,000, last March, was today sentenced to 45 years in prison.

Stevensville, Mont., Aug. 24.—The business section of this town was swept by fire today, causing a loss of $100,000.

### ROAD FROM COAST TO COAST.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Announcement has been made that William Kennefick & Co. of Pittsburg, with branches in other cities, has been awarded a $15,000,000 contract by the Wabash railroad. The contract calls for the building of 600 miles of road between Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

It will require three or four years to complete the job, when the Wabash, with the closing of the gap between Pittsburg and Bellington, W. Va., will have a continuous line from Baltimore to San Francisco. This is the Gould line.

### VISITOR FROM TENNESSEE.

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 24.—J. Parke Channing, president of the Tennessee Copper Company, was a visitor in this camp, being accompanied by J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood. Mr. McAllister had charge of the smelter of the Tennessee Company previous to accepting his present position, more than two years ago. Mr. Channing has also visited the properties of the British Columbia Copper Company, and today is taking a look at the smelting works of the Granby Company at Grand Forks.

# Prince Louis At Ottawa

## His Highness and Detachments From Cruiser Squadron Get Great Reception.

## Grand Trunk Officials Confer With Government Regarding Northwest Location.

## Whaling Industry in Gulf of St. Lawrence Presents Good Prospects.

From Our Own Correspondent

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Prince Louis of Battenburg and 300 bluejackets and marines arrived here today and were accorded a splendid reception. The admiral was a guest of the Canadian club at luncheon and later received a civic address at the city hall. In reply his highness said the navy might always be counted upon to do its duty. The prince left for Toronto tonight. The bluejackets go to Toronto Sunday.

Messrs. C. M. Hays and Wm. Wainwright of the G. T. P. were here today conferring with the government regarding the location of the line through the western provinces, respecting which it is said the C. P. R. has raised objections on the ground that the line as planned encroaches upon C. P. R. territory.

Earl Grey and party leave for the Northwest Sunday at midnight.

#### Father O'Leary's Work

Rev. Father O'Leary, who was one of the chaplains of the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, and who retired from the active work of the priesthood a few months ago, has been appointed to a position in the archives branch of the department of agriculture. Father O'Leary's special duties will be to collect historical documents and data regarding the Province of Quebec. Assistant archivies for other provinces of Canada are to be appointed.

Hon. Prefontaine on his forthcoming visit to the gulf will make a call on the Seven islands, the headquarters of the Quebec Steam Whaling Company. The company has been encouraged by its success in the whaling industry off Newfoundland and has established a large plant at Seven islands with every indication of making the business pay. Although somewhat late in commencing operations this season the whalers of the Quebec company succeeded in killing 23 whales in 12 days. One whale alone produced 87 barrels of oil.

#### The Ministerial Junket

It is still not understood which of the ministers will accompany Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Regina and Edmonton. Seemingly the ministers are reluctant to make the journey and the choice is whittled down now to Sir Wm. Mulock or Mr. Paterson. It is certain that only one minister will accompany the Premier. There is an intense feeling of disgust in ministerial circles at Mr. Oliver's action in slipping away to Yukon without notifying anybody. The plea is put forward on his behalf that it is essential that the minister of the interior should familiarize himself with present conditions in the Yukon, but this is not an acceptable excuse for a man responsible for the selection of Edmonton as the capital of Alberta and who also is largely responsible for the coercion of the two new provinces as regards their educational affairs.

The tariff commission has compromised upon the date of commencing its tour of enquiry. It is likely that the commissioners will first go west, beginning their investigation at Winnipeg about the 8th or 10th of September, then continuing out to the Pacific coast.

### JOHN BURNS COMING.

#### Labor Leader in British House of Commons Sails From Liverpool.

London, Aug. 24.—John Burns, the Labor leader in the House of Commons, sailed on the steamer Bavarian from Liverpool today. It is understood that he will make an investigation of immigration in Canada.

### JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK.

#### Collision With British Steamer Sends Vessel and 160 Men to Bottom.

Nagasaki, Aug. 24.—The British steamer Harlong and the Japanese transport Kingio collided at 10 o'clock last Tuesday in the inland sea. The transport was sunk and 160 men were drowned.

### PETROLEUM CARRIER BURNS.

#### Steamer Ketch Totally Destroyed in English Channel But Crew Escapes.

London, Aug. 24.—The steam ketch Albatross, loaded with petroleum, caught fire in the English channel this evening and burned furiously. The fire created intense excitement at Portsmouth and other channel ports. The crew was safely landed but the vessel is a total loss.

### YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

#### New Orleans Apprehensive of Fresh Outbreak in Districts.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 44; total to date, 1,600; deaths, 7; total deaths, 226; new foci, 10; total foci, 360; remaining under treatment, 287.

With yellow fever here coming steadily under control, and apprehension no longer felt of a dangerous epidemic, federal surgeons are anxious to put restrictions against free intercourse between New Orleans and infected regions in Louisiana to prevent a reincursion of the disease. The policy of such a move was fully discussed today in a conference of fever-fighters with Governor Blanchard. Many Italians and other foreigners went from New Orleans to surrounding parishes when first yellow fever grew violent. They established nests of infection at various points, and now many of them are drifting back to New Orleans, bringing back the infection.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24—A case of yellow fever has been discovered in Crockery township, ten miles from here. The patient is Godfrey Littleburg, a telephone operator, who left New Orleans a week ago last Tuesday. He was taken sick last Saturday, but a doctor was not called for several days.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 24.—All incoming trains from Richmond are being stopped at the city limits by United States marine hospital officials for inspection of fever suspects. The Old Dominion steamships refuse to take passengers from Richmond for here on account of delay of inspection. No suspects so far have been found.

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# Hope of Peace Still Apparent

## In Spite of Lamsdorff's Last Word, London Thinks Treaty Possible.

## War Preparations Continue and Russia Tells What She Will Do.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—(3:15 a. m.) With regard to a despatch that has been received here saying that M. Witte was awaiting instructions, the foreign office says it is in constant communication with M. Witte and that he will be fully able to go ahead on Saturday. The last developments clearly indicate that the Associated Press despatch declaring that Russia will never consent to the payment of an indemnity in any form represent Russia's last word with reference to the principle of monetary compensation and expenses of the war.

The authoritative statement made to the Associated Press at Portsmouth, which is in the same tenor, was followed last evening by a declaration from the official spokesman of the foreign office, which was made almost with the force of a formal communique, that under no circumstances and no disguises would the principle of indemnity be admitted, and this decision is accepted by the Russian public as final.

It was declared at the foreign office that Russia's sincere desire for peace was manifested in the spirit of concession shown by the Russian mission on the other disputed points, and that power's willingness to waive this demand which was consistent neither with the honor nor the dignity of Russia, there would be no trouble in arranging peace, Japan's insistence on indemnity being the only barrier to the termination of the war.

### Nicholas Remains Firm

The Emperor's inflexible determination to continue the war rather than yield to a demand which is regarded as warrantable only in the case of a vanquished nation, is strengthened by the latest despatches from Gen. Linevitch, in which he reports the strength of the Russian position and speaks favorably of the spirit and condition of his latest reinforcements and the morale of the entire army.

Reinforcements for the front are reported as steadily arriving. The Thirteenth corps is now en route, and the war minister is preparing to despatch a composite corps in case the negotiations for peace fail. Only regular troops and not reservists are now being forwarded, and it is reported that the Moscow Grenadiers have received marching orders.

A military attache of an European power who is acquainted thoroughly with the defensive facilities at Vladivostok has informed the Associated Press that the Japanese will find the fortress a harder nut to crack than Port Arthur, if they decide to break off negotiations. This authority declares that the Japanese fleet will not be able to co-operate with the attacking army in the way of bombardment of the sea front, as the mine fields and heavy artillery make it out of the question for big ships to run by the fortress and get in touch with the besiegers on the mainland.

This attache noticed during a trip through Russia, from which he has just returned, that the southern fortresses were practically denuded of heavy artillery, which artillery had been placed at the approaches of the fortress at Vladivostok.

"Vladivostok," he said, "is a year's task at least, and more expensive than Port Arthur."

### London Papers Hopeful

London, Aug. 25.—But for the fact that it is felt to be impossible that two nations should be plunged again into the horrors of war on account of a mere difference of a few millions of money, which would be expended in the continuation of those hostilities, Count Lamsdorff's reported declaration that Russia never would agree to an indemnity or the cession of territory, would be regarded as the final word heralding the breaking up of the peace conference.

London papers commenting on the situation, therefore, while admitting the apparent hopelessness of the aspect, do not despair of a peaceful settlement in view of the fact that all differences except indemnity have been arranged.

The Portsmouth correspondent of the Morning Post still insists that peace will be concluded and declares that Russia is willing to pay $50,000,000.

### A Japanese Argument

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24.—According to a competent Japanese authority, Baron Komura and Minister Takahira are opposed to the waiving of the Japanese demand for reimbursement of war expenses. This authority says: "In the conference the Japanese contention was that in condescending to discuss the ante-bellum demands of Japan, Russia admitted that she was beaten or that her attitude prior to the war was unjustified, and in either case Japan holds Russia should pay the cost of the war. Japan feels that Russia's talk of 'saving her face' is hardly reasonable, claiming that her face was lost when she conceded the ante-bellum demands which constituted the real causus belli."

Advices received by the Japanese mission from home say that the Japanese public opinion is not only bitterly opposed to further concessions, but favors even harsher terms than those originally presented. The Japanese feel, and their feelings will be respected, that the government to weaken now would mean that Japan must reopen the war in a decade.

"Better fight it out now while we have an army in the field, they say, than establish a truce for ten years or more and then reopen hostilities."

### COLORADO CLOUDBURST.

#### Nine Persons Reported Drowned in Flood Near Trinidad

Denver, Col., Aug. 24.—It is reported that a cloudburst at Tabasco, a coal mining camp near Trinidad, struck the town and drowned nine persons tonight. Considerable damage to property was also caused. All communication with Trinidad was cut off after the report was sent.


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# NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

## Ideal Weather Conditions Attend Harvesting in the North West.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The Shamrocks of Winnipeg won the Association football championship of the province today, defeating Manitoba 2 to 1.

The reports received by C. P. R. officials regarding the crops in Manitoba and the Territories, from agents of the company in the west, are exceedingly optimistic in tone and are said to be the most satisfactory ever received at this time of the year. The sound of the binder "is heard in the land," and everywhere grain is falling. The crop of oats and barley is in stook, 90 per cent of this grain being cut. The weather is most favorable in all parts of the west and weather prophets regard the condition of the atmosphere as settled. The warm dry spell, so much desired, has arrived, and farmers are working long hours every day. Many districts report an average yield of from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, but this estimate is regarded as excessive by conservative judges, who would be much pleased if a real average of 20 to 25 bushels is reached. The new country out toward the Barr colony gives most glowing reports, and the yield in that section will be very heavy.

Nelson, Aug. 24.—Cecil West, the miner whose attempt at suicide two days ago by cutting his throat with a razor very nearly resulted fatally, was pronounced out of danger today by Dr. Labau.

The annual cricket match between Rossland and Nelson was played here today and resulted in a victory for the Nelson team by 11 runs with an innings to spare.

The bush fires in the neighborhood, which almost disappeared owing to the rainfall, have broken out again to the east and west.

Mrs. William Lynch, wife of a corporation employee, died here very suddenly today of heart failure.

### Young Elopers Arrested

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Raleigh Faulkner and Blanche Taylor, a youthful eloping couple from Seattle, were arrested this morning on the arrival of the steamer from Seattle. The arrest was made on instructions from the girl's father, who states that the girl is only 16 years old.


### Grandma Mott's Advice to Travelers.

"You should not travel about the country this warm weather without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Kate Mott, of Fairfield, Iowa, or "Grandma Mott" as she is familiarly known. "One or two doses of this remedy will always cure the worst case of summer complaint. We keep it always at hand, in fact, we could not keep house without it." For sale by all druggists.



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# Views on Carnegie Library Question

## Rev. Canon Beanlands Thinks Situation Not so Bad as it Might Be.

## Ex-mayor Redfern of Opinion That Council Should Rise to the Occasion.

The Rev. Canon Beanlands, in response to a request yesterday for an expression of opinion upon the subject of the Carnegie Library, said: "The situation is simply this: that the first year's estimate of the library maintenance is based upon the idea that the building will only be opened during the half financial year of the city, so that instead of an alleged sum of $5,000 for maintenance, there is in reality only $2,500 available, and of that sum half is allotted to the work of the commissioners, which includes also furniture.

"I don't think the city is to blame. It must cut its coat according to its cloth. This year we have only a fraction of a year, and consequently only a fraction of the allotment. The library will open with merely the nucleus of that which the building is intended to contain, and which will certainly be added to at the rate of some $2,500 per annum. This in a few years' time ought to result in a very valuable and efficient collection of books.

"It must be remembered that although the commissioners have expended only something within $1,000 upon books for this year; and—although such is the condition of the city library that at least 50 per cent of the existing books are in an unfit condition for issue to the public—there still remains a by no means contemptible collection of books. Many of these were chosen with great care and judgment by a citizen now no longer with us. I refer to Dr. Ashe, under whose wise and cultured discretion were collected the works which originally formed, as many will recall, the foundation of what was known as the Mechanics' Institute. It may likewise be remembered how, when this institution came upon evil days and the neglected and well preserved tomes eventually fell to the auctioneer's hammer, they became the property of the late Mayor Fell, who, with an admirable public spirit and generosity, secured and held them at the disposal of the city, which at the time was unable or unwilling to purchase them for itself. The sum paid was some $700 or thereabouts and eventually, after the lapse of years, the city, realizing its responsibility, as Mayor Fell had predicted it one day would, purchased the collection from him for the self-same sum, and thus was formed the nucleus of the Victoria public library.

### Essentials of a Library

"My idea of a public library is a place where access can be had to books which people cannot afford to buy for themselves. Good reference books are always expensive, and no city should be in such a position that in its public libraries cannot be found the very best and latest authorities upon subjects which are likely to create discussion in the public mind. For this money is required, and meanwhile people must have patience. This department of literature is notably a source of continual outlay, for books of reference soon get out of date and require to be supplemented continuously.

"As regards technical works, out of the very small means at our disposal we have already allotted about $200 to such books. This was done in compliance with the request of the Trades and Labor Council. Practically all the fiction in the old library will have to be destroyed and our first work has been to supply its place by well-bound standard works of fiction by the leading authors of the day.

"When the library is in working order it is proposed to devote a monthly sum to the best current fiction. We shall study the reviews and secure the best works as they appear.

"I don't think that in a few years' time the public of Victoria will have any reason to complain; but they also will have to do their part in regard to safeguarding the condition of the volumes, which it is the determination of the present commissioners shall be maintained in the best possible state. All damaged books are to be at once destroyed and their places taken by fresh copies; whether or not at the expense of the borrower it will rest with the committee to determine.

### Ample Provision Made

"It is merely a matter of accident that at the outset the Carnegie Library should be made to contain the miserable remnant of its predecessor and can in no way be regarded as a reflection upon the city, which is pledged by the very nature of the present structure to provide $5,000 per annum. A great many people will think that enough, if not too much. Personally I think it as much as can be expected from a city of its size, and it is very difficult to see upon what plea the city could approach the public for a further allotment during the present year."

### Mr. Redfern's Views

C. E. Redfern was approached yesterday regarding his opinions upon the question of the Carnegie Library, and gave expression to his sentiments in these words:

"I think that when the council accepted the offer of Mr. Carnegie of $50,000 for a public library they should have at once commenced to make arrangements so that an adequate supply of books should be on hand in readiness for the opening of the building. This would have prevented the city from being placed in the ridiculous and humiliating position of having a splendid building for a public library and no books to put in it.

"Since this, however, is unfortunately the existing state of things, it is to be hoped that the council will rise to the occasion and devise ways and means whereby funds will be provided to complete the necessary furnishing and to procure a supply of books sufficient to enable them to open the library to the public under fitting conditions."

### BRITISH APPLE MEN.

#### Visiting Canada With a View to Extending the Trade.

Matthew Wilson, K.C., of Chatham, waited on Premier Whitney and Hon. Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, today, accompanied by R. Lloyd Scott and J. Idieus, of London, Eng., says the Toronto Telegram, of August 14. These men represent two of the leading fruit importers of Great Britain, and have come to Canada as a result of the manufacturers' visit to England, with a view to extending the apple trade. Mr. Idieus says the demand for Canadian apples in the London market is increasing yearly, but that much is lost to Canadian farmers by the fraud of the packers and shippers, who put all the best fruit on the top and centre the poor stuff. This has been productive of a move among the larger houses to cut out the Canadian commission men and buy direct.

The price of good apples, Mr. Idieus says, runs from $3.50 to $5 per barrel, on each of which a commission of about two shillings is paid to Canadian commission men. When it is considered that from 20,000 to 30,000 barrels are sold at Covent Garden market in one day alone, the large amount of money paid in commissions may be realized.

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# NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## The Albion Stove Works Incorporated -- Some Few Appointments.

Formal notice is given in yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette that the Albion Stove Works, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $30,000, divided into 300 shares of $100 each. This is the company of which mention was made in the Colonist some days ago as having been formed locally with the object of acquiring the goodwill of the business carried on in Victoria and Vancouver of the manufacture and sale of stoves heretofore carried on by the Albion Iron Works, Limited.

Messrs. J. A. Mara, F. S. Barnard and John Bryden have been elected directors, and it is understood that it is intended to at once improve the plant, enlarge the scope of the firm's business and pursue an active policy of development of the business.

The Colonial Portable House Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $5 each to acquire from Archibald Rowan, Vancouver, all the right, title and interest to an invention in relation to matters of construction in connection with portable houses.

The Mainland Linotype Company, Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital of $25,000, divided into 2,500 shares of $10 each, to acquire and take over as a going concern the business now carried on in the province of British Columbia under the name of "Mainland Linotype," and to carry on all or any of the businesses of typesetters, publishers, stationers, lithographers, typefounders, etc.

Notice is also given of the incorporation of the "Vancouver Elks, Limited," with a capital of $10,000; and the Southern Okanagan Power Company, Limited, with a capital of $50,000.

The following appointments are Gazetted:

Alfred C. Nelson, of Cranbrook, to be acting government agent, etc., for the southern division of the district of East Kootenay.

Robert R. Robinson, of Trout Lake, M. D., C. M., to be resident physician at Trout Lake, vice William Edwin Newcombe, M. D., resigned.

Colbourne Dennis Jarvis, to be chief clerk in the land registry office at Nelson.

William John Green, of Kaslo, to be a deputy of the district registrar of the Kaslo registry of the supreme court and deputy registrar of the county court, Kaslo.

Henry Lovekin Edmonds, of New Westminster, barrister-at-law, to be acting district registrar of the supreme court, acting registrar of the county court, and acting clerk of the peace at New Westminster, during the absence on leave of John James Cambridge, district registrar.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has been pleased to cancel the appointment of William Wilfred Southin, of Ladysmith, as a justice of the peace.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. Lester and Mrs. Chapman have returned from a pleasant visit in Seattle.

Miss Mabel A. Cameron and Miss Mary Monteith are going to Vancouver by the Princess Victoria today to attend the Provincial Normal school, which commences the fall term August 28th.

Geo. Snider, the well-known contractor, is moving into the fine new residence which he recently completed on Elliott street, James Bay.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Maynard will be pleased to hear that the operation performed on him for appendicitis proved very successful and that he is improving rapidly.

C. E. Renouf of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, and at present attached to the Canadian customs department, is on a visit to the city and staying at the Dominion hotel.

The following are among the guests at the Driard: George Barriole, Valdez, Alaska; Miss Beatrice Doering, Vancouver; E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; Dr. M. R. Harried, Rockford, Ill.; Herbert M. Taylor, Toronto; C. M. Tompkins, Montreal; J. D. Parker, Montreal; J. Doughstaffe, Geo. H. Pulse, London; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Manning and maid, H. S. Manning, Jr., New York; J. D. Parker, Winnipeg; D. M. MacFarlane, Vancouver.

Staying at the Dominion hotel are William J. White, Duncans; S. Millett, W. Downing, Brampton, Ont.; Mrs. E. J. Ross, Kamloops, B. C.; C. E. Renouf, Vancouver; A. R. Creagh, Vancouver.

J. M. Searles, of Kansas City, Mo., is here in the interest of his company, the Petro Pulp Floor Company, and is at the St. Francis.

The guests at the King Edward hotel are: F. W. Pelley and wife, Rossland, B. C.; Thos. E. Keily, New York; F. B. Holstead, Rossland, B. C.; Florence St. Ledger, Mary H. Christie, Austin, Minn.; May Shannon, Portland, Ore.; Ida M. Boyce, Minneapolis; George H. Ramsay and wife, Vancouver; John Peck, New Westminster; Mrs. Allen, the Misses Allen, Stuart Allen, Jack Allen, San Francisco.

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Registered at the Balmoral hotel are W. J. Copp, Hamilton, Ont.; F. H. Bullen, Vancouver; J. Franks and wife, Wapella, Man.

Staying at the St. Francis are: E. M. O'Brien, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Montreal; L. McKibben and wife, H. Gainer and wife, Miss Gainer, Chicago; W. M. Sherlock, Marshaltown; M. E. Richardson, Milwaukee; J. C. Cook, Providence; M. H. Gosnell and wife, Chicago; T. M. Maurice, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Euim, Bedford, Iowa; J. H. Man and wife, Aitken, Minn.; John Marpole, C. H. Mason, Vancouver; H. E. Wilson, Tacoma.


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| 6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. | .....Wednsday.... | 7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m. |
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| 6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m. | .....Friday.... | 7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m. |
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# Along the Waterfront

## Mitsui Company May Establish Line to Puget Sound After the War.

## Centennial Is Safe—Volga Bringing Sugar Cargo—Awaiting the Saxon.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which is now running but two vessels instead of six, as in the ante-bellum days, on the Yokohama-Victoria-Seattle route is expected to have opposition when the war ends. The Mitsui company is reported to contemplate placing a liner in service. As was the case after the war with China, it is expected that Japanese shipping expansion will follow this war. The Toyo Yusen Kaisha, which had a line in service to San Francisco prior to the war, is to improve its service by adding a liner which will surpass any now in service on the Pacific. This vessel, which will ply between Hongkong and San Francisco via Honolulu, will be a 13,000-ton steamer, and of the most modern type, even carrying the Marconi telegraphic apparatus and publishing a daily newspaper similar to the liners on the Atlantic, supplying the latest telegraphic news to the passengers en route. Another steamer is also to be built, following the completion of this vessel, and when the two are ready for service the Nippon Maru and Hongkong Maru, which are eight years old, with seven years more of the bounty to run, will be placed on the Hongkong-Manila route. The Mitsui company will at first institute a freight line only, later adding passenger steamers if the venture proves successful. The freighters will run between Hongkong, Japan and Puget Sound. It is not known if the programme involves a call at this port.

### FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

The little steamer Fern, which returned a few days ago from the Queen Charlotte Islands, brought an interesting story of the discovery of a ship's safe, piled up amongst wreckage washed ashore on the coast of the northern islands whither the trend of currents sets the flotsam of the North Pacific. As will be remembered, wreckage of the steamer Walla Walla, which went down as far south as Cape Mendocino, was found north of Skidegate, on the Queen Charlotte coast. The safe, which looked like a water tank from a distance, had been, from appearances, the repository of money and ship's papers. Indians had looted it, and, it was said, had found many papers, but no money. The Fern during her cruise picked up two American prospectors, who had been on the beach for three weeks unable to get to Skidegate by canoe owing to rough weather.

### VOLGA BRINGING SUGAR.

**Big Steamer En Route to Vancouver From Java—Crusader Damaged.**

British steamer Volga, Captain Peattie, 2,851 tons, is bringing a cargo of sugar from Java for the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver. The bark Nil Desperandum is also en route frim Sourabaya for Vancouver with a cargo of sugar. The steamer Crusader, which brought sugar from Java to Vancouver two years ago, is in trouble en route from Java to a United States port. A despatch received yesterday from Colombo, Ceylon, says: "As a result of stranding on Jafur reef August 7, the British steamer Crusader, from Tagal, Java, for a United States port (probably Delaware breakwater for orders), and which has arrived here, has her fore peak full of water. Her third hold and three of her ballast tanks are also leaking. The vessel's pumps are keeping the water down. Two thousand tons of her cargo were jettisoned to enable her to cross the reef.

### AFTER THE RECORD.

**Siberia Makes Fastest Trip to Honolulu—What Korea's Fast Trip Cost.**

The steamer Siberia of the Pacific Mail SS. Co. has broken the record for the trip between San Francisco and Honolulu, making the run in 4 days 19 hours and 20 minutes, at the rate of 18.1 knots. The previous record was held by her sister liner Korea, which made the trip in 4 days and 23 hours. The Siberia has Vice President Harriman and General Manager Schwerin on board, and will endeavor to make another record for the run to Yokohama.

The fastest trip across the Pacific was made by one of the Empress liners, the Empress of Japan, which crossed the ocean between Yokohama and Victoria in 10 days and 14 hours. The Korea, by dint of much expense and stress crossed from Yokohama to San Francisco in 10 days and 14 hours. That run was advertised worldwide. It cost the Pacific Mail SS. Co. no less than $6,500 over the usual expenses of the voyage.

### IS A TOTAL LOSS.

**All Hope of Saving Ship Spartan on Maui Coast Abandoned.**

Efforts to save the ship Spartan, which stranded on the coast of Maui, have proved unavailing, and the vessel will be a total loss. The tug Fearless made an attempt to haul her off, but was unsuccessful. The weather was bad at the time and the tug reports there was twelve feet of water in the Spartan's hold and that she was being pounded to pieces. It is thought there is a chance of saving the masts, spars and sails. The crew and their belongings were taken to shore. The skipper of the Spartan states that his chart showed thirty fathoms of water where the vessel struck.

### CENTENNIAL IS SAFE.

**Long Overdue Steamer Reported From Japanese Coaling Port.**

News of the steamer Centennial has finally come. A telegram received yesterday announced her arrival at Mororan, Japan, from Nicolaefsk, prior to August 10, and the vessel is known to have sailed on the 10th from Mororan for Seattle, where she may be expected soon. Until the news of the Centennial's whereabouts was received yesterday nothing had been heard of her since June 26, when she was at Dutch Harbor, about to sail for the Siberian coast, and considerable anxiety was felt for her safety. Captain Strand is in command of the steamer.

### SAXON AN OVERDUE.

**Tardy Cargo Ship Reinsured Because of Long Voyage.**

The British bark Saxon, reported 18 miles off Destruction Island on Wednesday by the steam collier Germanicus, was on the overdue list when spoken. On Monday, alarmed because of her long passage—she is out over 180 days—she was reinsured at 6 per cent. There was little money placed on her. The Saxon is expected to reach port shortly, a tug having been given instructions to proceed from the entrance to the Straits in search of the cargo ship. She had not been reported from the signal stations at the south of the Straits when the last reports were received from Tatoosh yesterday evening.

The Saxon is consigned to Robt. Ward & Co. She has on board, as well as a large amount of steel rails for the B. C. Electric Ry. Co., some hundreds of thousand shells in preparation for the opening of the shooting season. This is one of the largest shipments of sporting ammunition brought to British Columbia.

### MARINE NOTES.

The Great Northern liner Minnesota reached Yokohama yesterday, a day in advance of her schedule.

British ship Dunearn is thirteen days out from Yokohama for this port in ballast. The Glenalvon is due from the same port being now out 35 days.

Steamer Barracouta of the Pacific Mail has been chartered to load a cargo of 1,651 tons of salt at San Francisco for Nicolaefsk, on the Siberian coast.

First Mate Oscar of the schooner Salvador, now at San Francisco, had a narrow escape from drowning off the Alaskan coast, the crew rescuing him with a lifeboat in a mountainous sea, after he was washed from the schooner.

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
August 16 to 22, 1905.

The first portion of this week was unusually unsettled and showery, both on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland; while from Sunday, the 20th, to the close of the week fine weather prevailed throughout this portion of the province. Along the coast from Rivers Inlet to Alaska the rainfall has been abnormally heavy, and at Port Simpson it amounted to over three inches. Considerable rain has also fallen in Cariboo and the interior portion of Cassiar, where it has extinguished extensive and destructive bush fires. There have been no high winds on the coast or the straits except during the night of the 19th a moderate northwest gale occurred on the Washington coast for a few hours. The weather in Kootenay has been cooler, but continues very dry; while in the Territories and Manitoba it remains generally fair and moderately warm, with occasional showers or thunderstorms.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 69 hours and 18 minutes; rain .37 inch; highest temperature 68.5 on the 19th; lowest 48.4 on the 22nd.

Vancouver—Rain .36 inch; highest temperature 73 on the 20th; lowest 46 on the 22nd.

New Westminster—Rain .68 inch; highest temperature 74 on the 20th; lowest 44 on the 22nd.

Kamloops—Rain .10 inch; highest temperature 86 on the 18th; lowest 46 on the 22nd.

Barkerville—Rain 1.18 inches; highest temperature 58 on the 19th and 20th; lowest 32 on the 22nd.

Port Simpson—Rain 3.30 inches; highest temperature 60 on the 16th, 18th and 19th; lowest 44 on the 21st.

Atlin—Rain .54 inch; highest temperature 64 on the 19th; lowest 38 on the 16th.

# To Join Vancouver On Labor Day

## Trades and Labor Council of Victoria Arrange For a Big Excursion.

## Pres. Coldwell Reports Having Made Arrangements For Co-operation.

At a well-attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held yesterday evening, an interesting report was presented by President George Coldwell, who had been sent as a delegate to Vancouver to arrange matters in connection with the proposed Labor Day celebration at the Terminal City.

The report being satisfactory, it was determined to join the brethren in Vancouver in the demonstration. Local trades unionists and their friends will go over on the steamer Princess Victoria, leaving the C. P. R. dock at 7:30 on the morning of the 4th of September. Assurance is given by E. J. Coyle, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., that the steamer will make a quick trip so as to land the Victorians at Vancouver about 11 o'clock. The procession will meet the visitors at the dock. Promises were made to Mr. Coldwell that Vancouver will co-operate with Victoria next year in a big demonstration, which is expected to be all the more notable because of the fact that the Dominion Labor Congress will be in session at Victoria at the same time.

The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursionists. Active committees were appointed to perfect all the details of the trip.

That three thousand visitors will come to Vancouver from Victoria alone on Labor Day is the confident anticipation of those in charge of the arrangements, says the Vancouver World. President Coldwell, of the Victoria Trades and Labor council, has reported to the committee that three boats will bring the excursionists over, the Princess Victoria, the Charmer and the City of Nanaimo. There will be a contingent from Nanaimo also, but necessarily not so large as would have been the case had things been better in the Coal City. The visitors will poin the parade on Granville and Hastings streets.

Final arrangements for the parade have now been made. In order to prevent confusion it has been decided that the several sections of the parade shall form as follows:

City council, fire and police departments, on Dunsmuir between Granville and Seymour. Iron trades, on Dunsmuir, between Seymour and Richards. Building trades, on Dunsmuir, between Richards and Hamilton.

Printing and miscellaneous trades on Homer, between Dunsmuir and Pender, falling in behind building trades when the latter pass.

The Sixth Regiment band will fall in behind the city council and immediately in front of the iron trades section. The city band will fall in between the building trades section and the painting trades section. Marshal Crowe will be in charge of the parade, assisted by Marshal McVety, in charge of the iron and building trades, and Marshal Routley, in charge of the printing and miscellaneous sections.

A special prize for the best merchants' float will be offered by the committee, the other prizes being as already reported in the World. Messrs. L. D. Taylor, S. J. Gothard and A. E. Lees will be judges of the parade and will award the prizes. One of the features of the programme of sports will be a lacrosse match between the New Westminster intermediates and the Maple Leafs.

### PRAISE FROM OREGON.

**Prof. Schafer's View of Fine Collection In Provincial Library.**

Mr. Scholefield, of the library of the legislative assembly, recently supplied Prof. Joseph Schafer, of the University of Oregon, with a partial list of the works in the library dealing with the early history of the Northwest portion of North America, and in a letter acknowledging the receipt of this material, Prof. Schafer remarks:

"I am rejoiced to know that you have so fine a start in the line of Northwest sources * * * You have books not to be found in any collection located south of the 49th parallel on this Coast."

Prof. Schafer gave a very interesting lecture on the sources of Northwestern history before the American Library Association during its recent convention in Portland, and it was while attending this important gathering that Mr. Scholefield met the learned professor, who is widely known as an authority on this particular subject.


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# VICTORIAN LEADS THE EMPIRE

## Sergt. Fred Richardson Beat the King's Prize Winner by Three Points.

A letter received last night by Mr. Heald, of the West End grocery, from Sergt. Fred Richardson, who wrote from London, Eng., places a different complexion entirely upon the telegraphed reports of the recent Bisley shooting. It seems that Victoria's representative is actually the champion of the British empire, having beaten the King's prize winner by three points in the grand aggregate. In other words, while Sergt. Richardson did not make a sufficiently high score to take the greatest prize of the meeting, his record throughout the entire programme of several days' shooting was better by three points than that of any other man in the whole of the empire.

Sergt. Richardson states that he "had won £184, badges and medals and cups galore." "I am," says the successful Victoria marksman in conclusion, "the lion in England."


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### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 24.—The faith of a large part of the financial world in a happy solution of the proceedings at Portsmouth seems to be so strong that it ignores all rumors of serious hitches in the negotiations today and continued to establish new high records in the stock market. The issues which came in for this distinction included three of the market leaders commonly Union Pacific, U. S. Steel preferred and Reading. Pennsylvania was the most conspicuous feature at the opening, which was broad. The stock advanced easily on heavy trading, gaining not quite a full point. Amalgamated Copper shared honors with Pennsylvania, and greater gains on smaller transactions were scored at the outset by Louisville & Nashville, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Metropolitan Street Railway and less prominent issues. Prices yielded some on heavy profit taking shortly after the first outburst, union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and Atchison falling below the previous day's closing prices, and the tone of the market became relatively quiet. It was not until after midday that Reading once more assumed leadership, advancing rapidly on heavy buying of the character heretofore noted, from 118⅝, its low price of the morning, to 122½, a new high record. For a time at least the balance of the list showed little sympathy with the renewed strength of Reading, and the market again developed an irregular tendency until Union Pacific established a new high record, from which attention was again diverted by a gross rise in Reading to 125¾. This sensational movement created fears of a "corner" and unsettled the general list to the extent of wiping out practically all of the day's substantial gains, and in some instances sending prices below the previous day's close. Reading made a net gain of 3¾ points. Amalgamated Copper made a one-point response to a further rise in the price of the metal, the third reported week, but its gain was lost in the final deal. Close observers reported considerable realizing throughout the day under cover of the advances in Reading and Union Pacific, but until the scare created by the final movement in Reading offerings were freely absorbed. The volume of business was again very large, making a third consecutive day of transactions as well in excess of a million. Bonds were regular; total sales at par value, $3,180,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

**Closing Prices**

New York, Aug. 24.—Amal Copper 87¾; Amn Loco 53⅝; pfd 114¼; Amn Sugar 145½; Amn Smelting 131 3-8; Amn Car Fdy 37⅞; Anaconda 117¾; Atchison 89⅞; pfd 105; B & O 114¾; B R T 70; C & A 40½; C P R 160½; C & O 57⅝; C & N W 223; C M & St P 183¾; Cons Gas N Y 189½; C F & I 46¾; Corn Prods 11¼; Detroit United 94; D & H 224½; Denver & R G 35¼; pfd 89½; Gt Nor pfd 320½; Iowa Cent 29½; pfd 58¾; Kas & Tex 33⅞; pfd 71¾; L & N 151½; Mo Pac 109; M St. P & S Ste M 135; Met 130⅞; N Y C & H 154; Erie 52; 1st pfd 52; 2nd pfd 77¾; N Y O & W 57¼; N & W 86⅝; Penna 147⅛; Pressed Steel 46¾; pfd 97; Peo Gas 106¾; Phila & Reading 122; Rock Island Certs 34⅝; Sou Ry 36⅞; pfd 100; Sou Pac 67⅞; T C & I 90¾; Tex Pac 30½; U S Steel 37; pfd 105¼; U S Rubber 52⅞; Union Pac 137; pfd 98½; Wabash 22⅝; pfd 43¾; W U Tel 94; Wis Cent 30¼; pfd 60½; C P R in London 165⅝; Mackay 42 and 41⅛; pfd 75¾.

**Money Markets**

Berlin, Aug. 24.—All Russian shares were higher on the Bourse, advancing 3-8; Russian Bank stock 1 1-4, and Warsaw and Vienna Railroad stocks 4½. Both the Russian and Japanese governments are putting out new paragraphs designed seemingly to strengthen their diplomacy. The Krupps, contrary to their usual custom, but doubtless in accordance with the desire of the Japanese government, announced the receipt of an urgent request yesterday to hurry Japanese orders for armor plate and guns costing $11,250,000, while the Russian government has issued an authoritative statement that they will never pay a kopek for indemnity.

The Bourse today was active on speculative buying in hopes that the Portsmouth conference will result in peace.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Bourse today was firm throughout, owing to confidence in the conclusion of peace resulting from advices received from Portsmouth and foreign capitals.

London, Aug. 24.—The Stock Exchange was again quiet, though an optimistic feeling prevailed. Americans generally were firm. Grand Trunks were buoyant on good traffic reports. The market closed irregular. Foreigners maintained their improvement, especially Japanese; while Russians received better support. The strength of Hudson's Bay at 77 1-4 was a feature. Japanese Imperial 6's of 1904 was quoted at 104.

New York, Aug. 24.—Money on call easy at 1½ to 2 per cent.; ruling rate and last loan 1¾ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 and 90 days 3½ per cent.; 6 months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy at $4.86.50 to $4.86.55 for demand, and at $4.80.75 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.85¼ to .87½. Commercial bills $4.81½ to 5/8. Bar silver 61 3-8. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 24—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The weather is fine not only throughout the Pacific slope from northern British Columbia to California, but across the continent to Manitoba and the Great Lakes; while in the Territories it has been decidedly hot.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 52 | 63 |
| Vancouver | 46 | 69 |
| New Westminster | 44 | 68 |
| Kamloops | 48 | 74 |
| Barkerville | 34 | 64 |
| Atlin | 38 | 66 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 42 | 66 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 40 | 74 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 46 | 80 |
| Portland, Ore. | 50 | 70 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 54 | 60 |

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Westerly winds; fair today and Saturday; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Continued fair today and Saturday; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24.

| | Deg. | | Deg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 a.m. | 52 | Mean | 57 |
| Noon | 62 | Highest | 63 |
| 5 p.m. | 59 | Lowest | 52 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

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| 5 a.m. | Calm. |
| Noon | 8 miles southwest. |
| 5 p.m. | 16 miles southwest. |

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—6 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.020
Corrected.....30.037

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.02


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### VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR

The Daily Colonist is on sale at News Stands in "The Portland," "The Imperial," and "The Perkins" Hotels, and Rich's News Stands in all Exhibit Buildings, and on the grounds: also at the "American Inn' News Stand.

### THE IMPERSONATION CASE.

It appears that a man named, or giving his name as, E. Nilsen has been arrested for impersonating E. Nilson, of Cape Scott, at Wellington on the day of the Alberni election, It is stated that there are others guilty of a similar offence. On the assumption that there have been infractions of the law in this respect, we are glad to see action taken, and we trust that if the charges can be proved, due punishment will be meted out. As we intimated some days ago, there were election practices on the part of the Liberals even more serious than that of impersonation. The facts are within the knowledge of many in the riding, and can be easily established. In the interests of the purity of elections, it would be well if all such illegal practices were exposed and punished.

### THE WATER WORKS.

Interest in the waterworks question is still maintained. In fact, the temperature is rising and the thermometer will indicate "fever heat" in a few days more. We shall be obliged, we fear, to issue a special waterworks supplement to make room for correspondents. In discussing the subject yesterday we were not aware that the point we raised had been previously discussed in the Legislature at the time the Esquimalt Water Works Co.—in 1892—obtained an amendment to the Act of incorporation of 1885. Our attention has been called to the fact by Mr. D. W. Higgins, who was speaker at the time, and who contributes a letter this morning dealing with it. In the "Speakers' Decisions" contained in the Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly is found at page 67 his ruling on the question then raised as to whether or not the proprietorship of the waters of Goldstream was vested in the crown or in private individuals. It was a point affecting the constitutionality of the bill before the House. As the matter is of very great interest at the present time, we will be pardoned for quoting at length from the decision, which, it will be seen, agrees with the view that the rights of the waters of Goldstream within the railway belt had been conveyed without reservation to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., and by the latter to the Esquimalt Water Works Co.:

"In the celebrated case of the Queen vs. Robertson (Canada Supreme Court decision), the Crown thought to exercise proprietorship over a navigable stream in New Brunswick, the land on either side the stream having been alienated by the Crown without reference to the stream. Mr. Justice Gwynne, of the Exchequer Court, held that "the established rule of law is that prima facie the proprietor of each bank of a stream is proprietor of half the land covered by the stream. . . . In all such cases the grant covers the bed of the stream, unless there be some expression in the terms of the grant, or something in the terms of the grant taken in connection with the situation and condition of the land granted, which clearly indicates an intention that the grant should stop at the edge or margin of the river, and should exclude the river from its operation. There must be a reservation or restriction, expressed or necessarily implied, to control the general presumption of law, and to make the particular grant an exception from the general rule. This is the established doctrine, not only in England, but in the courts of the United States of America also." Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Gwynne for the defendant, and his judgment was afterwards affirmed on appeal by the Supreme Court of Canada.

"Hale and Kent, in their commentaries, clearly state that 'grants of lands bounded on rivers, or upon the margin of the same, or along the same above tide water, carry the exclusive right and title of the grantee to the centre of of the stream, unless the terms of the grant clearly denote the intention to stop at the edge or margin of the river.

"The lands through which flows the water proposed to be conveyed to the Esquimalt Water Works Company by Bill No. 6 were conveyed in 1883 to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., and have since passed from that company to private proprietors. In the Crown grant that conveyed the lands to the Railway Company there is no reservation or restriction to indicate that the grant should stop at the edge or margin of the river, and should exclude the river from its operations.

"It follows, therefore, that unless it should be shown that the Victoria Water Works Act of 1873 conveyed the waters of Goldstream to the city of Victoria, or that sub-section (36) of section 8 of the "Interpretation Act, 1872," as cited by the honorable member for Victoria (Mr. Beaven), is binding, the waters of Goldstream within the railway belt, not having been excepted, went to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. with the grant of the belt, and is not now, and has not been since the issue of the Crown grant, Crown property. The solution of this difficult problem must be left to the legal advisers of the Crown; but I think sufficient has been developed in the Supreme Court case quoted to demonstrate the importance nay, the necessity, of precautionary legislation that will place the proprietorship of water converted by Crown grant beyond a doubt."

Mr. Higgins, as Speaker, to fortify himself in coming to a proper decision, sought the advice of the late Mr. A. N. Richards, a gentleman of scund legal knowledge, and for many years in British Columbia regarded as our leading authority. From the opinion given by him we quote the following:

"I cannot understand that any objection could be raised to the Bill on the ground of the Crown being interested and not having assented to the Bill, as it does not profess to deal with interests of the Crown, the latter not being named, and, therefore, not bound; so that the promoters, if the Bill passes, take their Act subject to any interests the Crown may have. . . . Nor can I see how the Crown could be interested as I understand from your letter that the land adjoining the Goldstream is part of the island railway belt, conveyed to the crown in right of the Dominion by an Act passed the 19th of December, 1883, and is now owned by the Island Railway Company. All private parties are bound, and have to go to arbitration for damages arising from the exercise by the company of the law of Eminent Domain.

"With respect to water it is, so long as it is in the running stream, the property of no one, like air and light. The owner of the banks of a stream, as a riparian proprietor, can take water for a reasonable use as it passes his property, but he has no property in it before it comes to his land nor after it leaves, nor while opposite his land, but only when he reduces it to possession, as by filling a tank, etc. Should the Crown own land on the banks of the stream, and the Act be construed so as to bind the Crown, then the Crown is interested, and must assent to the Bill, which, when done, is at the third reading, and is given in the name of the Crown by a Minister."

There is more of Mr. Richards' opinion in respect to riparian rights, but it is not essential here. The opinion of the Speaker just quoted was in consequence of a previous ruling of his on the 17th of March with reference to a point raised by Mr. Beaven, which had been referred back to the Speaker on the motion of the Attorney-General. The point was that the sanction of the Crown must be obtained before the Bill then before the House could be read a second time, because it was asked to deal with the property of the Crown, and was, therefore, otherwise constitutional. The Speaker was circumstantial in quoting the proceedings on the Victoria Water Works Act, because, as stated, "part of the rights conveyed by that Act is sought to be acquired by the Esquimalt Water Works Company in Bill No. 6, now before the House." The Bill in question, he points out, was introduced as a private measure and passed as such, the Crown consenting by its silence to the alienation of the water. He then refers to a number of other private bills for acquiring water rights, in 1885, 1880, 1886 and 1888, to which the Government offered no objection, and concludes:

"Had the Crown intervened in either case, I think that the Bill must have fallen to the ground.

"In the matter of the Bill under consideration, I am of the opinion that the Crown, not having interposed, and so waived its rights, the Bill is properly before the House, and may be proceeded with on the lines already laid down."

The foregoing is printed for the information of readers in respect to legislation and legislative proceedings in the past affecting the question at the present time. Speaking of the present action of the council, whether they are going about it the right way or not, they are quite justified in determining the rights of the city regarding the Goldstream water before deciding upon any definite policy, which, in any event, must involve the expenditure of a large amount of money.

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T. G. Marquis, a well-known Canadian writer, has been appointed editor of the Ottawa Free Press. He is the author of a number of works on Canadian subjects and also of frequent magazine articles.

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Hon. Mr. Haultain has expressed his determination to carry the Autonomy Acts to the Judicial committee of the Privy Council, not as a stirrer-up of strife, but to determine the right of the Dominion to control the educational policy of the new provinces.

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The agitation of W. F. Maclean, M. P., editor of the Toronto World, on the increase in the sessional indemnity seems to have fallen flat. The press of both parties is against him and in his efforts to form a new party he would probably find himself alone in Parliament, not a sufficient following to qualify for salary as leader of an opposition.

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Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, has invited the Premiers of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to meet him at Charlottetown in a few weeks to discuss the question of "better terms" for the provinces. As Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia are governed by administrations of the Liberal-Conservative stripe, their advice or co-operation is not wanted. In other words, it is not proposed that the "Tory" Premiers are to have a "look in."

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There is a well defined rumor in eastern circles that negotiations are on foot for the sale of the Intercolonial railway to one of the existing large railway corporations. The government has been managing it so as to make it a first-class purchase for a bargain hunter. Notwithstanding that Sir Wilfrid Laurier professes not to believe in government-owned railways, he is the author and finisher of a scheme to repeat the "folly" of the Intercolonial by building 1,800 miles from Winnipeg to Moncton, to come in competition with the Intercolonial for a portion of the way.

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Politics in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan is being whipped into shape along definite lines. Hon. Mr. Haultain, the present Premier of the Territories, will stand for a constituency in Saskatchewan, and will undoubtedly be leader of the Opposition in that province during the election campaign. Mr. Walter Scott, M.P., of Regina, has been chosen leader of the Liberal party, and it may be assumed that he will be called upon to form a government. In Alberta, Mr. R. B. Bennett, a very clever speaker and a well-known lawyer of the Territories, will lead the Conservatives in that province. Everything, however, is in the hands of the government at Ottawa, and if Messrs. Haultain and Bennett "can beat the machine," then their victory will be a remarkable one, indeed.

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### "THE LAST WEST."

Montreal Gazette.

"The Last West" is the phrase used by Cy Warman to describe Canada beyond Manitoba. There have been several "wests" in the history of this continent. In the days of very old men Ohio was the West. Then Michigan, then Wisconsin and Minnesota, Kansas, the Dakotas, etc. Finally, so far as the United States agriculturalist was concerned in a big way, there was Washington and Oregon. Now there is only Alberta and Saskatchewan. When they are filled up, as the other "wests" have been, men who would live on the land will have to seek an opportunity in occupied areas and by intensive rather than extensive farming. "The last west" offers the last great chance for the landless to get cheap land.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

### ESQUIMALT WATER RIGHTS.

Sir—I have no desire to enter into the controversy that has arisen over the actual or presumed rights of the water company and the city to a monopoly of the Goldstream water; and it is with a desire to assist, if possible, both sides in arriving at an adjustment that I now write this letter. Your article in today's issue seems a just and reasonable exposition of the case so far as the legal responsibilities of the respective parties to the issue are concerned, the point to be discussed being whether the city, in tacitly assenting to the grant of the Island railway belt to the E. & N. company, waived their right to the water within twenty miles of Victoria, and therefore have no claim to the water of Goldstream. That is a question that must be left to legal minds to determine, and as a suit, if commenced, will not stop short of the Privy council, any opinion which I, a layman, might offer would not possess any value in determining the issue. The interests involved are tremendous, and as the tramway company are also vitally interested therein, the fight will be a three-cornered one, which will add to the public interest and afford any amount of work for the legal fraternity.

My object in writing you today is to draw your attention to certain proceedings in the legislature on April 12, 1892, when "An Act to Amend the Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885," was under discussion. An objection to the bill was raised by Mr. Beaven, as follows:

"That the sanction of the crown must be obtained before the bill can be read a second time, because we are asked to deal with the property of the crown."

I had the honor to preside over the legislature as Speaker at that time, and the point was referred to me for a ruling, and after giving the matter earnest consideration I ruled that, under their grant, the Esquimat Railway Company acquired all the water rights comprised in the belt, the same passing with the land. In support of this ruling I quoted, among other authorities, from the Commentaries of Hale and Kent, which clearly state that grants of land bounded on rivers, or upon the margin of the same, or along the same above tidewater, carry the exclusive right and title of the grantee to the centre of the stream, unless the terms of the grant clearly denote the intention to stop at the edge or margin of the river.

I further said that the difficult problem as to whether the rights of the city to the water of Goldstream were swept away by the grant of some 2,000,000 acres of land to the E. & N. company, must be left to the legal advisers of the crown to determine; but I thought that sufficient had been developed to demonstrate the necessity of precautionary legislation that would place the proprietorship of water covered by crown grants beyond a doubt.

This ruling was not appealed against, and later in the session Hon. Theodore Davie introduced and caused to be passed "An Act to Confirm to the Crown all unrecorded and unappropriated water and water power in the Province and for other purposes." Under that act no crown grant carries with it the right of the grantee to the water unless it is so stated in the grant. Previous to the passage of that act the water went with the land.

I regret the acrimonious character of the discussion that has arisen upon this most important question and of my communication should act as oil on the troubled waters of Goldstream and allay the present excitement I shall be glad.

D. W. HIGGINS.

### A WORD WITH MR. GRAHAME.

Sir—Mr. H. M. Grahame, who was one of the 1904 board of aldermen, writes an inspired letter in which he says "it is difficult to see upon what grounds Mr. Lubbe bases his claim to gratitude." Now, as a matter of fact, I never claimed that substance from the public nor anybody's thanks for what I have done so far in an effort to defeat the 1904 scheme, which was "worked" upon the last year's council.

The tramway-water works agreement is dated 25th September, 1897. I was managing director and secretary of the water works company at that time (and not in any way employed by the city), and did everything I possibly could in the interests of my company, and in addition, the city's right to be supplied with five million gallons of water per day was safeguarded in clause 16 of that agreement.

Now during 1904 Mr. H. M. Grahame was in the employ of the city—he was an alderman, and was paid for his services with the ratepayers' money. It was his duty to attend to the business of the corporation who paid him, and instead of allowing himself to be persuaded by outsiders and the tramway section of the council, he should have taken the ordinary precaution and telephoned to the water works company for information instead of "twisting" persuasive eloquence "for weeks."

But there are many other equally important clauses in the secret agreement detrimental to the city's interest, not one of which has a place in the tramway-water works agreement of 1897. I referred to many of them early in the year, and do not care to again repeat them.

If Mr. Grahame desires any additional information (although a little late) regarding the tramway-water works agreement of 1897, or the tramway-city agreement of 1904, let him call at the company's office, 77 Wharf street, or phone 801.

THEODORE LUBBE.

August 24, 1905.

### THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir—The water commissioner has laid three clearly defined propositions before the citizens of Victoria. As the property owners are primarily responsible for the contracting of debts, allow me to day a few figures before them.

Scheme A—To buy out the Esquimalt company and provide practically an unlimited supply of water would entail an annual charge of $59,100.

Scheme B—To buy water from the Esquimalt company and supply the same in liberal quantity would entail an annual charge of $33,633.

Scheme C—Improving the present supply and delivering it through meters would entail an annual charge of $23,275.

Without entering into the comparative merits of the respective schemes, which have been so ably stated in detail by Mr. Adams and Mr. Raymur, I would call attention to the following figures:

Scheme A—A property owner assessed for the purpose of taxation at $3,000 would pay in interest and sinking fund about $17.73 per annum; if rated on a basis of $5,000, about $29.50; if $10,000, about $59.10, and so on in proportion.

Scheme B—In like manner a property rated at $3,000 would pay about $10.08; at $5,000, about $16.80; and at $10,000, about $33.63, and so on.

Scheme C—In like manner a property rated at $3,000 would pay about $6.99; at $5,000, about $29.55; if $10,000, about $23.33, and so on in proportion.

These figures, which can easily be extended, will enable any individual owner to see at a glance how the various propositions would affect him as an annual charge.

THOS. C. SORBY,
Secretary Property Owners' Association.
August 22, 1905.

### GRASS AND BUSH FIRES.

Sir—Yesterday as some of the children attending Colquitz school were running home to lunch, they observed a grass fire near premises of Messrs. Blackmyer and Holmes, southwest of Wilkinson road. With presence of mind the youngsters gave the alarm, and soon Mr. Cuse, school teacher, Messrs. Richmond, Jackson and others were on the ground, and found quite an area of grass, dry stumps and fencing on fire, which, fanned by a stiff breeze, was rapidly spreading.

The school boys with their teacher did excellent work as water carriers, and with the aid of spray pumps, shovels, etc., plied with willing, active hands, the fire was kept from descending the dry slope to the Wilkinson road; had it done so, very serious loss to residents would have been the result.

Before darkness set in the fire was well out, but a watch was kept up through the night lest rekindling should occur.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but general opinion is that some thoughtless person dropped a lighted stub of match, cigarette or cigar, grass and moss at present being dry as tinder.

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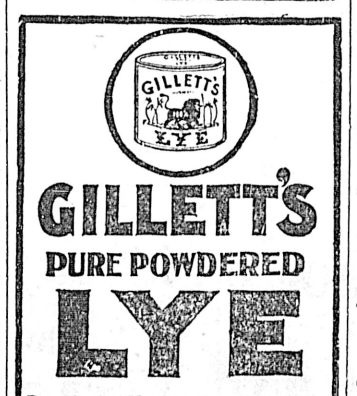

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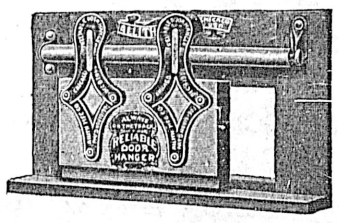
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Posted Notices.—Acting under the instructions of the city council, Water Commissioner Raymur has already caused the proper notices to be placed at Goldstream declaring the intention of the corporation "to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the supply of water from Goldstream, Niagara and Arbutus canyon required for the uses of the city of Victoria."

Building Progress.—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects, are calling for tenders, which will be received up to Monday next at 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a frame bungalow on St. Charles street. It is understood that the proprietor in this case is a new arrival from the Northwest, who, like most others who visit Victoria, become enamored of the beautiful city and decided to make it their home.

Pioneer Dead.—A pioneer of the Island has just passed away in the person of Caleb Woodward, who died at Nanaimo on Tuesday. He was 75 years of age and a native of Ontario. Arriving at Nanaimo thirty years ago, he remained eight years, leaving then for Enderby, where he remained until a couple of years ago, when he returned to Nanaimo, where he has since resided with his wife and one daughter. Besides these he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Gough, Mrs. Kenny of Enderby, and Mrs. Barber of Zion City, and one son, Mr. Herman Woodward.

Distinguished Visitor.—Lady Hickson, wife of Col. Sir Robert Arthur Hickson, C. B., is visiting the Coast cities. Lady Hickson is accompanied by Miss Mabel Hickson and Miss Mary Hickson. En route west Lady Hickson and her party visited all the principal mountain resorts. It is their intention to spend several days in Victoria, where they have friends, before returning East. They are traveling entirely for pleasure, and were delighted with the mountain scenery. Sir Robert, Lady Hickson's husband, distinguished himself during the Boer war by taking part in nearly all the important engagements of that campaign.

Urges Active Campaign—G. M. Murray, managing editor of Industrial Canada, the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who is visiting the Coast cities, in an interview expressed it as his opinion that the time was ripe for the inauguration of a most active campaign by the British Columbia branch of the association. "My somewhat hasty examination of the field in the West," said Mr. Murray, "convinces me that there are quite a number of questions which such an organization could take up to advantage. The interests of manufacturers are to a large extent mutual, and they must learn to co-operate more freely in the West than they have done heretofore if they are to overcome the handicaps under which they are laboring as compared with their confreres in the East."

Enemy of Oysters.—Apropos of the experiments now being conducted in British Columbia waters for the propagation of oysters, it is to be mentioned that information is at hand to the effect that the oyster beds in Willapa harbor and Shoalwater bay, Washington, are threatened with destruction by teredo. Oyster men have discovered that the pests exist in alarming numbers and that they are fast making inroads, not only on the matured product, but on the young growth as well. Many attribute the present invasion of the beds by teredo to the absence of fresh water in the bay, caused in turn by the lack of freshets in the streams that feed it, but the majority believe that the teredo seed has been shipped in with Eastern oyster seed. Mr. Bishop Doane, an expert in Western oyster culture, will endeavor to ascertain the exact extent of the injury thus far inflicted upon the beds.

Germans Entertain.—Tonight the German residents of Victoria will celebrate the coming of the German cruiser Falke to Victoria. An entertainment, which will include a banquet, concert and dance, has been arranged by an energetic committee, which has every preparation made for the entertainment of Captain Behnke and the officers and men of the German cruiser which returned from an Alaskan cruise on Wednesday. Both halls have been secured at the A. O. U. W. building. Premier McBride, Mayor Barnard, the German consul at Vancouver, and the local consul, Mr. Lowenberg, as well as Dr. A. Sheck, of the German foreign office, who is now visiting Victoria, have been invited to attend. The band of the German cruiser is to take part in the entertainment, and an extensive male chorus will sing in German. The musical programme is exclusively German. One hundred men will attend from the Falke, and physical drills and horizontal bar exercises will be given.

Railway Men Coming.—Between 150 and 200 strong, the members of the American Association of Traveling Railway Passenger Agents, with their wives and families, will reach Victoria on September 18, en route from Portland to St. Paul and Chicago, via Winnipeg. This will be one of the large excursions of the season, and as the party will spend five hours here its members will be afforded an opportunity of seeing something of the city. The traveling passenger agents will meet in convention in Portland on September 14 and 15, the coming affair being the thirty-third of the kind in the annals of the association. Agents from all portions of the United States will attend the convention. A special train bearing the Eastern members of the association will be made up at Chicago and will leave for the West on September 8. At junction points en route to the Coast the Western and Southwestern members of the association will be picked up. Only two days will be spent at Portland in convention, and then the party will start North.


### IN OLDEN TIMES

People Were Content to Take Things Easier Than Now.

If our forefathers could behold the modern locomotives, automobiles and electric cars, they would hold up their hands in astonishment.

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Lady Borden Ill.—Says the Winnipeg Free Press: "Lady Borden is seriously ill at Cornwallis, N. B., and Sir Frederick Borden may not leave for the Pacific coast on the 25th as intended."

Band Concert.—Another of the series of Sunday afternoon band concerts will be given next Sunday at Beacon Hill park. It is understood that on this occasion the programme will include many selections of a sacred character.

The North Case.—In the admiralty court this morning Mr. Justice Martin will deliver judgment in the case of King vs. the schooner North, which was seized for alleged poaching on the British Columbia coast. The decision of His Lordship is awaited with much interest.

Railway Not Sold.—J. J. Donovan, superintendent of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway, when asked if a visit to Mr. Marpole at Vancouver had anything to do with the reported sale of his road to the C. P. R., stated that he knew nothing about any such negotiations, and that, as far as he was aware, the sale was all newspaper talk. Whenever the Bellingham papers were short of news, or he happened to visit Seattle or Vancouver, the story was sent out that he was completing the deal for the transfer of the road.

"Spuds" for Australia.—On the next Australian boat and on several subsequent boats space has been reserved for hundreds of tons of British Columbia potatoes. A blight has destroyed the whole of the Australian crop, and from the ports of the Pacific streams of the succulent tuber are pouring forth to meet the demands of the Antipodeans. Not for five years has British Columbia been able to export potatoes until now, and, to make the farmer's happiness complete, the crop of Australia fails and provides him with a splendid market. D. G. Stewart has just purchased about sixty cars of potatoes in Ashcroft, the major part of the crop of that section, and it is possible that he will place his stock on the Australian market.

Australian Club.—At Vancouver a meeting was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming an Australian club. The membership is to be confined to the natives of Australia and New Zealand and the South Sea Islands and dependencies, or to people who have lived in any of these places for at least two years. Mr. R. H. Kingsford Smith presided at the meeting, and 54 names were read out as likely to assist the project, 32 of these having already accepted. A sub-committee consisting of R. H. Kingsford Smith, H. M. Ramsay, C. C. Buckland, C. H. Horsley and G. McAlpine was appointed to formulate a scheme to present to the next general meeting. It is estimated the new club will start at least 50 strong.

Any possible investment of money is less wise than a conservative investment in real estate. Government bonds are as safe—but not as profitable. The man with a little cash should never fail to read the real estate ads.

To Present Medal.—The principal and staff of the Girls' Central school beg to announce that the presentation of the Governor-General's medal, won by Miss Jean Robinson, a pupil of the school, and also of the entrance certificates to the eighteen successful candidates at the recent High school examination, will take place at the Pemberton gymnasium this afternoon at 2:45. A short musical programme will be given. The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, has kindly consented to present the medal, and the address to the entrance class will be made by the Rev. Mr. Clay. Parents and the public generally are cordially invited to be present. The candidates of the Christmas and Summer examinations are requested to be in attendance.

Impersonation Charge.—A fisherman named Ed Wilson was brought in from Steveston by Provincial Constable Munro yesterday charged with impersonating in the recent Alberni by-election, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday. The offence was committed at Wellington on July 22nd, when Wilson is alleged to have gone to the polls and deposited a ballot under the name of Nels Christian Nelson. Wilson is a harmless looking man about 47 years of age, and it is supposed that bribery must have been used in inducing him to vote under another man's name. As it is not yet known on which side the vote was cast, the developments in the case are sure to be watched with interest. At present he is being detained in the city gaol, but he will probably be deported to Wellington today for trial.

Victoria's Future.—In an article penned by a recent visitor to Victoria the following appears: "There is a rumor in the air that the C. P. R. will shortly appropriate Esquimalt harbor, making it the terminus for its ocean steamships. The company is now building right upon the causeway, at the base of Victoria harbor, a million-dollar hotel, and it has purchased a local railway and manifested other indications of commercial regard for the Island. All this looks hopeful, and one thing is certain—Victoria will be one of the most popular all-the-year-round tourist places in Canada. And the tourist is no uncertain quantity of commerce. At some of the lovely suburban resorts by the seashore, campers camp for nine months of the year. The new hotel will attract many additional winter visitors."

Activity at Texada.—Recent arrivals from Texada speak most hopefully of the future of the island and predict that in a very few months Texada will be one of the business camps in the province. Among the latest developments on the island is the renewed activity of the Cordelliero Mining Co., which is financed by Seattle capital and of which Mr. A. Raper is the Texada secretary and representative. This company has leased the Cornell group and will set a gang of men to work at once. The iron mine also is about to open up again, which will give employment to quite a number. Mr. Jacobs, of the Loyal mine, has recently put in a new hoist, and also let a contract recently for further development of his property, which involves sinking another hundred feet of shaft.

Indians Prepare.—Advices from the various missions and agencies throughout British Columbia which are continually reaching the office of Manager Keary promise that the gathering of Indians in New Westminster during the Dominion exhibition, which opens on September 27, will be fully as large as was at first anticipated, if not larger. The Indians have been informed of the prizes that are offered for their sports and exhibitions, and keen rivalry has developed among the numerous tribes. The national feeling has also been aroused by the announcement that a big purse is offered for an international Indian canoe race, and that a number of the strongest and fastest red men of the state of Washington will journey to the Fraser river with a determination to demonstrate their physical superiority over the British Columbia braves. New war canoes are being built by the tribes who have fast crews, and every man who is to handle a paddle is now in active training for the greatest contest the Indians of far western Canada have ever entered.

Just In.—Toke Point and Olympian oysters at the Poodle Dog Restaurant.

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Prizes Await Claimants.—Some of the prizes which were won at the merchants' picnic, held recently, are still awaiting owners. The prizes may be secured by calling on H. O. Kirkham at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s, Government street. Any which remain unclaimed after Saturday will be donated to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Returning to British Columbia.—Mr. John Hendry, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Hendry, will sail from Liverpool for Canada on September 1st. Mr. Hendry's many friends will be glad to learn that he has made splendid progress towards recovery and expects to be able to get about without the aid of crutches on his arrival here.

Will Bring Indians.—Arrangements have been made with the Union Steamship Company to carry free of charge 600 Indians from Port Simpson district to the fair in New Westminster, and it is estimated that there will be between seven and eight thousand Indians in the city during the exhibition, attracted by the canoe races and the band competition.

Trout Thriving.—From all appearances the trout which were recently placed in the lake at the park by Messrs. Pichon & Lenfesty are thriving beyond all expectations. While a gentleman was taking his morning stroll through the park yesterday, one of the big fellows was seen to jump clear out of the water after a small fly.

A Stray Torpedo.—Officers of the steamer Whatcom, on arrival yesterday from the Sound, stated that when at Seattle they were warned to be on the lookout for a stray torpedo. The U. S. S. Perry, it seems, lost a Whitehead torpedo while at practice in Seattle harbor. After leaving the tube the torpedo went about 500 yards and then sank. The warhead had not been attached to it, and the torpedo is consequently harmless.

The Collins Case.—The habeas corpus proceedings brought by George D. Collins to attack the warrant of committal of Judge Lampman will be continued before Mr. Justice Duff this morning. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., will continue his argument for the accused, following his contention that because of the fact that the affidavit because of which perjury was assigned was neither permitted nor required under the laws of Canada, there could be no perjury charged against its maker.

A Runaway.—What might have been a serious runaway occurred on Belleville street last evening. Two young gentlemen were driving along the thoroughfare when the horse suddenly became unmanageable. Before the driver could obtain control of the animal the rig had collided with a telephone post with the result that the occupants did an acrobatic turn over the dashboard and landed alongside of the frightened animal. The driver had the presence of mind to catch the horse before it had got over the shock. A couple of broken spokes was all the damage done.

Visiting Yachtsmen.—Victoria was visited on Wednesday by a trio of Vancouver yachtsmen, Percy Charleson, J. Wilson and W. Lymen, who came down from Cowichan Bay, where they had left their yacht Halcyon. They sailed from Vancouver about a week ago, on a cruise among the Gulf islands, and after a very enjoyable trip reached Ladysmith. They then came down the coast, taking in Burgoyne bay on Salt Spring island, and then passing over to Cowichan bay. They expect to be out a week longer. Their visit to Victoria was for the purpose of buying provisions.

Mix-up on Streets—While a stranger in the city was enquiring his way to Catherine street, to look up an old acquaintance, he was directed to Katherine street, near Beacon Hill. After enquiring at nearly every residence on the street, he was airing his troubles to a passer-by. By a lucky chance this gentleman happened to know the person sought, and informed the visitor that he lived on Catherine street, Victoria West. What the enquirer said about "calling two streets by the same name" is not fit to be printed.

Want Season Extended.—The New Westminster Gun club is joining with similar clubs in Chilliwack and Vancouver in petitioning the lieutetnant-governor to proclaim the open season for shooting cock pheasants extended from October 16th to December 16th inclusive on the mainland, and it is suggested also that the same season be observed on the island. The petitioners point out the disadvantage to the birds on the event of an early snowfall, should the season be extended beyond the middle of December, but it is questionable if more full-grown birds would be killed even then than there is bound to be chickens or half-grown birds in the middle of October.

Typhoid in Seattle.—An epidemic of typhoid fever is on in Seattle. Up to date 35 cases have been reported to the health officers in the past two weeks, and more cases are developing every day, says the Seattle Times. The situation is growing serious, and City Physician Ludlow is alarmed over the rapid spread of the disease. Not in years has there been such an epidemic of sickness in such a short space of time. Dr. Ludlow states that he is at a loss to account for it. A large number of cases reported to date, however, were brought into the city by visitors. There are sufficient local cases, however, to convince the health officer that something is radically wrong, and an investigation will be made.

C. P. R. Changes.—The changes in the C. P. R. construction department, which were first announced about a month ago, have been completed and the bulletin of the reorganized engineering department has been issued. The resignation of J. G. Sullivan, divisional engineer of construction, necessitated a change in this department, and, instead of appointing some one to fill the position, it has practically been abolished as a separate department. In the future this work will be directly in charge of F. F. Busteed, assistant chief engineer, being handled from his office. J. E. Schwitzer, formerly divisional engineer, has been appointed principal engineer in the reorganization scheme, and F. Lee, formerly résident engineer, has been named to take his position. As there is a great amount of construction in hand or planned for western lines, provision has been made to have an engineer in direct charge. A. James has been appointed division engineer in charge of grade revision and double tracking from Winnipeg to Fort William, and John Callaghan will occupy a similar position on the line west.

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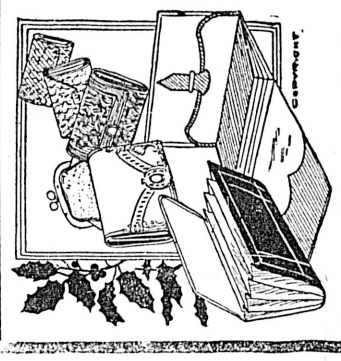

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## Local News.

Under New Management.—The Queen's hotel is now under new management, W. Baylis, formerly manager of the Babminton hotel in Vancouver having on Monday last taken it over. The place has been renovated and refitted and it is Mr. Baylis' intention to conduct the same in first-class fashion.

Yukon Railways.—T. L. Simmons, assistant engineer of the railway commission, has gone to Dawson City to investigate the railway situation there. The Klondike Railway Company have made application for leave to deviate from the line already approved. This is the branch between Klondike and Grand Rapids. The engineer will ascertain if any interests would be seriously affected by the change. The company want the new route in order to evade some creeks.

Lusk-Smith.—The wedding of W. J. Lusk, of Trail, B. C., to Isabella, third daughter of C. L. Smith, late of Nanaimo, took place at St. Barnabas church yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna A. Smith, while Fred M. Wilson supported the groom. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents. They left by the Princess Victoria for Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they will make their home in Trail.

Civil Servants' Salaries.—In a recent issue of the Vancouver World an article appeared, based on a despatch from Victoria, stating that the provincial government intended at the next session of the legislature to introduce a bill dealing with the civil service of the province which would include a general reduction in salaries of civil servants. An official communication from Premier McBride states that there is absolutely no foundation for the statement that the government is formulating a scheme for a general reduction of the salaries of the members of the civil service.

An Auto Express.—A new departure in the manner of delivering goods between this city and Esquimalt has been taken by H. C. Martin, who for the last few years has been handling the entire business. He has secured through Hutchinson Bros. a 10 hors-power Oldsmobile, which has been fitted with a body carriage by W. Mable of this city. The machine is in the shape of an express wagon and is capable of carrying about half a ton. The new owner is pleased with his investment, not only in respect to its carrying capacity, but with its speed.

The Close Season.—Trap fishing in the straits is now at an end, the close season having been ushered in at midnight. It continues until the 15th of September, but the trap fishing business will terminate for the present year. The regulations were framed exclusively for the protection of the sockeyes. Therefore it will be legal to catch spring in nets which will allow of the smaller fish passing through them. While fishing operations cease at the traps they will continue for some time on the Fraser and in other fresh water streams of the province. The total catch, estimating on the pack put up, will not, it is said, exceed the figures given a few days ago, namely, a million cases.

Beacon Hill Park.—A full quota of little ones and their guardians are daily in evidence at Beacon Hill park these days, and in consequence the city's popular playground presents a very pleasing appearance daily. Tourists and visitors in general who happen to stroll through the park always pay high compliments to the park committee and the caretakers, and great surprise is often expressed that for such a small annual outlay is maintained one of the most attractive features of the city. The centre of interest to the youngsters just now is the cage containing the monkeys, and for hours the burst of laughter of the little ones at the antics of the little animals makes the welkin ring.

Opened Branch Bank.—The Imperial bank has opened branches at Ridgeway, Ont., under the management of Mr. W. H. Collard, formerly accountant at St. Catharines, and at Cobalt, New Ontario, under the management of Mr. F. H. Marsh, formerly accountant at Galt, and at one time accountant at the branch in this city. In connection with the opening of the branch at the New Ontario town of Cobalt there was an exciting race between the Imperial and Canadian Bank of Commerce. The latter was certainly open for business first by a few hours, but the former went one better, as it was doing business in a shack while the Bank of Commerce had only a tent.

District Exhibits.—There are this year no fewer than seventeen districts sending exhibits to the Dominion fair at New Westminster, this number being far in advance of what has ever been the case at any of the past provincial fairs. The exhibits are from all over the province—from Vancouver Island, New Westminster district, Kootenay and Okanagan — in fact nearly all points in British Columbia at which it is possible to raise vegetables and fruit will be represented. Even from outside the province there will be collections of fruit and vegetables. The Edmonton board of trade, as well as the agricultural society of that pushing town, will send exhibits, and the Yukon will also be represented.

The Islands' Show.—The prize list for the tenth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, has just been issued. The show this year will be held at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring island, on Wednesday, September 20th. Although the usual government grant was withdrawn this year, it was felt that the show should not be abandoned, if only to celebrate the occasion of the association being cleared of debt by the relations of the late Ross Mahon, of Ganges Harbor. A first-class lot of prizes will be offered, while in addition to the show there will be the usual programme of sports.

Prof. Ingalls' Instructions.—Instructions to Prof. Ingalls, who will have charge of the party coming to British Columbia to investigate the zinc deposits, provide: (1) For the examination of the present development of the mines to determine approximately the tonnage of zinc ore immediately available, its occurrence and character and the future prospects, together with the cost of mining. (2) Examination of the present methods of milling. (3) Investigation of the adaptability of the ores to the new methods of concentration (magnetic, electrostatic, etc.), (4) Study of the conditions affecting marketing of the concentrate, including the question of smelting in the province and elsewhere in Canada. (5) Investigation of the possibility of special ultilization of the zinc ore of high silver content.

Inspected Timber.—Dr. A. Scheck, of the German foreign office, and J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, have returned from a visit to Alberni district, the trip being taken to enable Dr. Scheck to get a glimpse of the island's timber resources. In an interview Dr. Scheck said: "Your fir is splendid and the great bulk of it has hardly been touched. During my trip down Alberni way on this island I saw some magnificent areas of timber—some of which was so fine that if I were here I would advocate its preservation for the people in the way of a park or something of the sort. I am sure, as time goes by, it would become a great attraction for travelers." Dr. Scheck also said that he saw timber in choice lots that must have averaged between two hundred thousand and three hundred thousand feet per acre. This, of course, was not general, but it showed the high standard to which timber of this island attained.

Visitors Who Are Famous.—Colonel Sir Charles Enan Smith, one of the foremost of Great Britain's tramway magnates, and a man who has been prominently identified with the history of his country as a soldier and a diplomat, and Lady Smith, after whom the city of Ladysmith in South Africa, famous for its siege, was named, are now at Vancouver and may visit Victoria. As a great railway magnate, Sir Charles figures prominently as the president of the London board of directors of the Mexico City Tramways Company, and eighteen other lines, most of them electric, among them the systems of Lisbon, Capetown and Santiago de Chile. He is also president of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, and is a leading factor in many other important commercial concerns of England and her provinces. For many years Sir Charles Smith was a member of the diplomatic corps of Great Britain, and at one time time he was chief of the diplomatic corps with Lord Roberts in Afghanistan. He served throughout the Afghan campaign, was with Lord Napier on his trip to Magdala in the Abyssinian war, and has earned distinction in campaigns in Abyssinia, in Persio and other places familiar in British history.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### CRICKET.

#### Victoria vs. United Banks

The Victoria Cricket Club will meet a team from the local bankers tomorrow afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. The following team has been selected to represent the bankers: G. S. Holt, G. A. Taylor, Heb. Gillespie, Ken. Gillespie, R. G. Monteith, F. A. Macrae, W. G. Phipps, N. B. Gresley, R. A. Bethune, W. R. Seatle, and E. W. Carr Hilton.

### LACROSSE.

#### Team to Meet Vancouver

The team which will represent Victoria at Vancouver on Saturday held their final practice last evening. All the members of the team were out, and a good hard practice was indulged in. The team which will go up on Saturday is the same combination which defeated the prospective champions here a couple of weeks ago. Since then it has been a continual drill on the part of the players, with the result that the team is in far better shape, both as regards the condition of the players and in their style of play. The home is working like clockwork; while the defence have adopted the tactics of bunching the goal. If the team play the same style of game on Saturday as they have been putting up the last few days, it will look as if there is only one team on the field. With a hard fought win, as the result of the last game, the boys are going up with a feeling that they are a little bit better than the Terminal City twelve.

Those who saw the game on Saturday in which Vancouver defeated New Westminster, do not hesitate to say that Victoria on her exhibition in the last game should win. From despatches from Vancouver, the team which represent that city are feeling quite cocky after their win from Westminster, and are figuring on taking the locals into camp in very easy fashion.

The team which will represent Vancouver has not yet been chosen, but any change from that which defeated Westminster last Saturday will be with a view of strengthening it. The Victoria team got off badly at the start, but have come up in such a hurry that the Mainland teams are a bit afraid that they will be "butting into" the race for the pennant.

The local team will be accompanied to Vancouver on Saturday by a large number of supporters of the club, who are going to cheer the boys on to Victory. The question of referee has not been decided, and it is now up to President Hooper to appoint one. The team which will meet Vancouver will be: Goal, S. Lorimer; point, A. Clegg; cover point, T. Crocker; defence field, W. Hatcher, C. Taylor, A. Stevens; centre, B. Hendron; home field, F. Baker, H. Sargison, D. Munro; outside home, F. White; inside home, W. West.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### Bankers' Tourney

The semi-finals in this tournament were played at the James Bay courts yesterday, resulting in some well contested matches. Singularly enough, the two who met in the finals last year have run up against each other this season. F. A. Macrae and E. W. Carr Hilton have again demonstrated their superiority over the other players and will meet today to decide who will capture the cup. Both of these players have won the cup twice, and whoever is the lucky man today will have the cup for keeps. The final game will be played this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and all interested in tennis are cordially invited to be present. The results of yesterday's games are:

J. Cambie beat C. W. Hollyer, 7-5, 6-2; E. W. C. Hilton beat J. Cambie, 6-4, 7-5; K. Gillespie beat J. Gibson, 6-3, 6-4; F. A. Macrae beat K. Gillespie, 6-2, 6-2.

#### Fixtures for Today

4:15 p. m.—F. A. Macrae (owe 30.3) vs. E. W. C. Hilton (owe 15.3).

#### Victoria vs. Seattle

The representatives of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club who are taking part in the Washington state championship at Seattle, are upholding the honor of this city in fine style. Victorians are represented in nearly every final event. In the ladies' singles Miss Bell and Miss Pooley, both of this city, play for the championship; while Cornwall and Miss Pooley are in the finals for the mixed doubles. Miss Bell and Miss Pooley will meet the representatives from Vancouver in the finals for the ladies' doubles, and Cornwall and Johnston are in the semi-finals for the men's doubles; while Miss Pemberton and Mrs. Genge were put out of the race in the semi-finals of the ladies' doubles. In referring to the matches the Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: Yesterday's play consisted almost wholly of single events, the doubles having been well worked out on Tuesday. Cornwall and Johnstone of Victoria met in the open singles in the morning, and the result was a long drawn out win for Cornwall, 6-3, 6-4. Both played in good form and drove accurately and clean. Cornwall then met Russell in the semi-final round, the Seattle player winning in straight sets quite easily, 6-0, 6-3.

Tyler and Trefethen met at 3 o'clock, and the former player took the match quite easily, 6-2, 6-2. Trefethen was way off his form, due in a large measure to previous games, and drove many balls into the net and out of court.

Myers and Ford met their Waterloo in Trefethen and Boyle in the doubles, the latter taking the go in two sets with little effort, 6-0, 6-3. Ford played a brilliant game. Russell and Tyler took on Paschall and Stevens during the afternoon and won 6-0, 6-3. Miss Pooley won from Miss Garland, 6-0, 6-1.

Miss N. Baker put up a fine game against Miss Bell of Victoria and only lost after a hard uphill fight, 6-3, 6-4.

Trefethen and Stevens played from 11:15 in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon in their single go, and both made many clean passes. Thefethen finally pulled out the match, 9-7, 6-8, 6-4.

Miss Paschall and Miss Garland lost to Miss Pooley and Miss Bell of Victoria, 6-4, 6-0.

Miss King and Miss Hobson earned their right to play in the finals by winning from Miss Pemberton and Mrs. Genge, 6-1, 6-0. Cornwall and Miss Pooley of Victoria came near meeting defeat at the hands of Stevens and Miss Hobson of Vancouver, only winning by a narrow margin of 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

At 5 o'clock Russell and Miss Paschall had a very close game with Tyler and Miss King, the sets alternating with the games up to the last part of the concluding set. The after won. The final score was 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

The first game will open at 11 this morning with the finals in mixed doubles between Cornwall and Miss Pooley and Tyler and Miss King.

The semi-final round of the men's doubles between Boyle and Trefethen and Cornwall and Johnstone is scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon, and a large crowd promises to be on hand to see which of the teams will be in the finals against Russell and Tyler. The finals will immediately follow, with the winner of the above named teams pitted against Russell and Tyler. The latter game will be the best three of five sets. It will be played on court one in front of the club house and grandstand at 3 o'clock prompt.

The finals in ladies' doubles will be played at 3 o'clock on court No. 2, and will find entered for the cup Miss Pooley and Miss Bell pitted against Miss King and Miss Hobson. The former pair is from Victoria and the latter from Vancouver. Miss Bell and Miss Pooley are slated to meet each other in the open finals at 4 o'clock on court 2. Both are strong backline players, relying on drive and placing for points.

S. L. Russell and Joe Tyler are down to meet in the finals in men's singles for the championship of the state of Washington, and this event is announced for 4 o'clock.

Besides referring to the games in this manner the Post-Intelligencer produces cuts of Miss Bell and Miss Pooley.

#### Yesterday's Play

Seattle, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Joe Tyler is now tennis champion of the state of Washington, having won that honor yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Seattle club against Samuel L. Russell, for many years champion of the local club and holder of the state championship last year. Score, 2-6, 7-9, 8-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Bell took the ladies' singles championship with little effort from Miss Pooley, and as both players were from Victoria, both ladies' prizes in the singles events go to that city. Miss Bell was in superb form and took the latter games of both sets with ease. The score in straight sets was 6-3, 6-4. Miss King and Miss Hobson walked away with Miss Bell and Miss Pooley, only, however, after the usual limit sets. The score was 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

The men's doubles was won by Russell and Tyler, who were pitted against Cornwall and Johnstone, of Victoria. The Victoria team were off their game and did not play in their best form. The score was in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Tyler and Miss King won the mixed doubles from Cornwall and Miss Pooley of Victoria in two straight sets in the morning, 6-3, 6-4.

At the conclusion of play the handsome prizes were awarded to the respective winners, the Victoria and Vancouver players walking away with many of the trophies. Dr. Hawley delivered the presentation speech. The majority of the visitors will return to their homes this evening.

#### United States National Champions

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—Favorites won all sixteen matches in the third round in the national tennis championship in singles here today. Having successfully cleared away 73 matches in two rounds of the singles and the two matches in the doubles in the national tennis championship at the Casino, the committee in charge of the event found their task today of completing the third round of the singles of 16 matches a comparatively easy one. There was some difficulty, however, in picking out a good match for the exhibition court.

The retirement late yesterday afternoon of F. Alexander of New York removed from the tournament one of the strongest aspirants for semi-final honors, if not for the finals, and left only Hobart and Collins as probable winners in the upper half of the draw. In the lower half, however, there were left such men as Larned, Wright, Clothier, Little, Behr, Allen and Weidner, but no two of them were scheduled to meet today, so that surprises were not anticipated. When the play started this morning the weather was ideal.

### THE RIFLE.

#### Cavin Wins Medal

The Ontario Rifle Association meeting was continued yesterday, Co. Sergt. Major Caven, Fifth Regiment, was first in the all comers aggregate, with 292, finishing eight points above all other competitors.

The all comers aggregate includes matches 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8. The first prize is the Ontario Rifle Association silver medal and $12; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $7; 5 of $5; 10 of $4; 12 of $3.

In the "Duke of Cornwall and York" match (seven rounds at 600 and 800 yards, 1st prize, silver medallion of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and $25; 2nd, bronze medallian and $20; 3rd, $15; 2 of $10; 2 of $7; 10 of $5; 41 of $4; 49 of $3). Caven was 8th with 64; Perry, 12th, 64; Carr, 28th, 62; Forrest, 40th, 61; Bundy, 55th, 60; Joynt, 61st, 59; Bliss, 70th, 59; Butler, 102nd, 57. Tyros, Fisher, 108th, 56.

In the fourth match Caven was 60th with 109; Bloss, 14th, 107; Carr, 43rd, 102; Perry, 52nd, 100.

### THE TURF.

#### St. Leger Sweep

Salmon's sweep on the St. Leger, which is run at Doncaster on September 13th, is filling rapidly, the number of tickets already disposed of being very close to the total number sold in the previous sweeps. For the convenience of his patrons Mr. Salmon has made special arrangements to obtain a cable message immediately after the great event. This will give him the names of the winning horse, as well as all the starters. This has been arranged in order that all prizes will be paid on the same day of the race. The result of the English Derby was known in this city by 10 a. m., the race being run at 3:15 p. m. at Epsom on the same day. On this occasion paid the three first prizes by 2 p. m., which is considered a good record. But according to the present arrangements this record will be beaten, as Mr. Salmon hopes to have every winner settled by 2 p. m. The subscription for this sweep closes on September 11th, the drawing taking place on September 12th.

### FOOTBALL.

#### Practice Tomorrow

Members of the Victoria United Football club are requested to attend practice at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.


PAINS IN THE CHEST.

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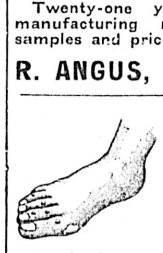

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1. Debentures amounting to $100,000.00, issued under authority of the "Sewers Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905," numbered 456, dated the 1st August, 1905, and maturing 1st August, 1955.

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The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said Debentures for the period between the 1st August, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 4, 1905. au5

# NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

Caledonia Avenue, north side, from Cook street to Chambers street.

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And that each and every of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 7th day of August instant; notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, August 12, 1905. au13

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

of the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Between:

James Douglas Warren and Beaumont Boggs, Assignee of the Estate of James Douglas Warren, Plaintiffs,

and

Thomas Mathews, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Barber, deceased, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order for judgment in this action, dated 13th November, 1901, it was ordered that out of the moneys to be received by the undersigned from the defendant, I should inter alia satisfy pro rata such debts as were incurred by the above named partnership firm, the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company, of which the above named J. D. Warren was a member, and I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said partnership firm are required to forward to the undersigned particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of September, 1905, after which date I will proceed to distribute the funds in my hands in accordance with the terms of said order, and so far as the law binds me having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Of No. 42 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Assignee of the Estate of James Douglas Warren. au5

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of our liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, corner Bridge and Work streets, Victoria city, to Nells Hansen.

Victoria, B. C., July 26, 1905. au2

D. ARNASON,
au3 A. J. ARNASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to Charles Haze Setterfield.

W. A. MILLINGTON,
F. L. WOLFENDEN.
Witness: C. K. Courtney. au8

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the west side of Government street, and known as the "Victoria Hotel," to W. A. Millington and F. A. Wolfender.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1905.
au1 (Sd.) EDWARD CAVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the city of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, upon the premises situated on the northeast corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, and known as the "Commercial Hotel," to Arthur Grice, of the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1905.
au3 (Signed) JAS. STUCKEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Minnie Wetmore of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southeast corner of Johnson and Wharf Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Occidental Hotel.

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## C. P. R. OFFICIALS ARRIVE TOMORROW

### Party Including Heads of Traffic Departments Will Arrive by Princess Victoria

A distinguished aggregation of C. P. R. officials are expected to reach the city tomorrow via Seattle—Robert Kerr, traffic manager; W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager; F. W. Peters, assistant general traffic manager; E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent; and B. W. Greer, assistant general freight agent. They will likely take a trip of inspection over the E. & N. railway.

The visit of these gentlemen is an annual event. It is customary for the head of the traffic department to make a yearly inspection of the system and to investigate the situation generally so far as it applies to the interest of the Canadian Pacific railway and the country at large.

Mr. Kerr, who is one of the oldest officials of the company, is as hale and hearty as ever, closely observant, patient concerning the most trifling detail and displaying extraordinary activity. He has a reputation for being one of the most capable, and at the same time most courteous railway men on the American continent. To listen to him in a discussion of the growth of Canada is an instructive and intellectual treat. He knows this country as do few men, and his ideas and principles are more those of a public official than the head of a great private traffic system. He is, as ever, most optimistic concerning the future of the country, particularly the West. He unhesitatingly declares that "the growing time" in Canada, of which one hears so much nowadays, has scarcely begun. The time is coming, he says, when the Dominion will be the cynosure of emigrating Europe and the envy of the United States.

Mr. MacInnes, the young Napoleon of the C. P. R., the man who talks freight rates with a comprehensiveness and thoroughness that has seldom if ever been equaled by a man of his years in the railway business, professed that he had little or nothing to say; nevertheless he uttered some home truths concerning the welfare of the Kootenays and investors in the district which are well worth repetition. Mr. MacInnes incidentally remarked in an interview at Rossland that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has determined to do its utmost to give the magnificent natural resources of British Columbia the widest publicity and to exercise its best endeavors to not only swell the tide of immigration to this province very materially in the near future, but to conserve, protect and advance the interests of those already settled here, so that the prosperity may be general and within the reach of all who are willing to embrace it honestly. To this end the C. P. R. system will be extended as rapidly as circumstances will permit, and the best advantages possible in freight rates will be offered to every line of industry.

Regarding their visit to Seattle, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: As to any prospects for the Canadian Pacific returning to Seattle or the possible purchase by the Canadian Pacific of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia, the members of the official party refused to talk. Mr. Kerr and Mr. MacInnes both stated that they were traffic officials and not executive officers, and when asked if they would report upon traffic possibilities between Vancouver, avoided the question.

To a direct question as to the usual method of bringing about construction, both replied that a report was made upon traffic possibilities first, followed by estimates of cost by the engineers and the final decision on the part of executive officials.

Both Mr. Kerr and Mr. MacInnes professed an ignorance of the Canadian Pacific's intentions on the West Coast, particularly any reference that might involve the purchase of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia or its continuance to Seattle. Mr. Kerr stated that in order to keep in touch with the business in the West it was necessary to make an occasional tour; conditions are never the same at the expiration of a twelve month, when the growth is as rapid as it is in the Northwest. He said regarding this year's business that in the passenger department it had been surprisingly heavy.

Mr. MacInnes stated that a million Americans have crossed the line and taken up a Canadian residence during the year, and that next year there will be a million more. Mr. MacInnes is at the head of the freight department of the Canadian Pacific, but says that his interest in the passenger department is due to the fact that his freight trains have to haul the belongings of the farmer settlers, which include the household equipment and farm machinery.

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Mrs. George Beattie, Carr's Brook, Colchester Co., N. S., writes: "Last spring I was very much run down, felt tired all the time, and did not seem to have life or energy enough to do my work. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good, and made work a pleasure to me. I have not had occasion to use any medicine since, and have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

West Coast Enterprise.—A passenger on the steamer Otter, which sailed for the west coast last evening was W. H. McEwen, a capitalist interested in the establishment of an extensive lumbering industry in the neighborhood of Clayoquot. With him are F. G. Riley, who also is financially interested in the venture, and E. G. Pake. For some months gangs of workmen have been employed constructing the mill and other buildings and trails, and preparing in other ways for the development of an exceptionally large business. The steamer Otter has left with a carload of machinery. On arrival the work of installation will commence immediately. It will be completed as soon as possible. According to present plans the mill must be ready for operation within a few months.



## Prisoner Makes Dash For Liberty

### William Miller With Six Month's to Serve Escapes From Chain Gang.

### Took Advantage of Cover Offered by Broom on Belcher Street Yesterday.

William Miller, alias Stephens, who had served twelve of eighteen months' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences and stealing a bicycle, escaped from the chain gang of the provincial jail near Government House yesterday, and was still at large last night.

Miller, a man 33 years of age, 5 feet 8¼ inches in height, with blue eyes, and clad in the prison clothes with the letters P. G. on them when he escaped, was included in a chain gang of six men sent to work at Government House yesterday, in care of a guard. An order was made that the chain gangs sent to Government House be free from irons, the custom previously being to fasten leg-irons on each man; and some time ago the guards were ordered not to carry a gun. Consequently the six men were without irons and the guard unarmed.

The men were walking up Belcher street near the gate leading to the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor, when Miller slipped down into the broom which grows thickly by the roadside in that vicinity. He quickly crossed the road, where the broom is thicker, and, crawling toward a picket fence, he broke some pickets with his hands; then he doubled back and, finding cover, succeeded in making his escape. On Tuesday Miller was

#### Included in the Chain Gang

sent to work in the grounds at Government House for the first time. He had served twelve months of his sentence, and had six months' more time to put in.

Soon after he was committed to the care of the late warden, it seems, Miller had boasted to other prisoners that when he was put in either of the chain gangs—one of which works in the jail yard, while the other is sent to Government House—he would soon make his escape. Because of these boasts he was not put in either of the chain gangs, and a leg-iron was put on him when he was working inside. This was discontinued after he had served three months, he having promised faithfully that he would not seek to escape. On Tuesday he was for the first time placed in the chain gang, and yesterday he went with the gang to Government House—and made good his boast of months before.

#### Had Stolen Bicycle

The prison guards and members of the city police are endeavoring to recapture the escaped prisoner, who is expected to seek the salt water with the hope of reaching the United States side. The crime for which he was serving in the provincial jail was committed nearly two years ago. He went to Onions & Plimley's bicycle store on a Saturday afternoon and rented a bicycle, presenting a check in payment for the hire of the wheel. He was given the change, and went "a-wheeling." He did not return, and was not seen until some months later, when he returned to the city and was identified by his victim, who notified the police. Miller was promptly arrested by the city detectives and convicted in the police court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences and for stealing a bicycle. For the first offence he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment with hard labor, and to six months' imprisonment on the second count.

He has a bad record in several Pacific Coast cities, in which he is known to the police because of his work in uttering bogus checke.

### CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

#### B. C. Branch to Bring Matters Before Railway and Tariff Commissions.

Things are going to be doing shortly among the local members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Such, at any rate, was the feeling of those ardent supporters who turned up for the annual meeting of the branch, called for yesterday afternoon.

A fair attendance greeted Chairman R. H. Alexander when the meeting came to order. The customary routine business was readily disposed of, following which the inevitable tariff on lumber was introduced for discussion.

"The whole lumber question should be carefully gone into by a committee of the association," said Mr. E. H. Heaps, "in order that our case may be in shape for presentation to the tariff commission when they begin holding their sittings here early next month. Mr. Heaps explained that on a former occasion, through lack of care on the part of those who appeared before the government on behalf of the lumbermen, certain weaknesses in their argument had been pointed out, with the result that they had failed in the accomplishment of their purpose." Our case is one of the strongest that can be brought before the commission by any trade in the country," continued Mr. Heaps, "and it is a pity that we should bring about our own defeat a second time, simply through the lack of a little thought and study in preparing our case."

#### Other Interests Affected

Mr. G. M. Murray, managing editor of "Industrial Canada," the association's official organ, who had arranged to be present for the meeting, suggested that the proposed committee be also asked to look after the interests of any other members of the association in the west whose industries were in need of more protection. He pointed out that some of the machinery men were seriously hampered in their operations in British Columbia owing to the heavy importations of American-made goods. He suggested that a little investigation might disclose numerous other lines of trade that were not adequately protected, and emphasized strongly the necessity of the fullest co-operation among manufacturers and producers if they hoped to secure any measure of relief.

"That reminds me," interposed Mr. Hinton, "what preparations are we making to submit evidence to the board of railway commissioners, whose sessions for Vancouver are scheduled to commence about the 11th of September?"

A general discussion followed, the opinion being freely expressed that no time should be lost in collecting data for submission to both the tariff and the board of railway commissioners.

Upon motion of Mr. Heaps, seconded by Mr. Robertson, an adjournment was made until Thursday, the 31st, at 5 p. m., when it was hoped that a much larger and more representative gathering could be gotten together. The officers of the association for the ensuing year will then be elected, and a paid secretary appointed to look after the various items of business connected with the branch's operations.


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### FERNIE TROUBLE SETTLED.

#### Company and Union Coming to Terms Pending Ratification.

At a meeting of the miners and the management of the Crow's Nest mines, held at Fernie on Monday, the following agreement was arrived at which is to continue in force until the arrival of the general manager at Fernie, he being at present in England:

1. That $3 be paid for the moving of the McGinty and its setting up as at present in use in the Coal creek mines, with the exception of what is known as the "jig" in use at the Michel colliery, for the moving and setting up of which $1.50 is to be allowed, and all payments which have been made for the first mentioned McGinty at the rate of $1.50 to be made up to $3 from the signing of the original agreement.

2. That blacksmiths (as claimed to be such by the union), be paid at the rate of $3.50 per day, and all back pay deficient in this respect be made good.

3. That car repairers be paid at the rate of $3 per day and all deficiencies in back pay be made up.

4. That the tipple engineer at Michel be paid at the rate of $3 per diem, and all deficiencies in back pay be made up.

5. That the erection of cogs be paid according to the length of the timber used in their construction; $1 for three feet and 33 1-3 cents per foot for length over that, and back pay made up.

The committee speak in high terms of the manner in which they were received by Mr. Drinnan. In agreeing to these terms, Mr. Drinnan explained the responsibility which he assumed in the absence of the general manager, and the agreement could only be binding until the arrival of that gentleman in Fernie in the near future.

### THE SOCKEYE CATCH.

#### Columbian Makes Estimate of General Results for the Year.

Now that the sockeye season is drawing to a close, those interested in the salmon canning industry and others as well are wondering what the general results for the year will be, says the New Westminster Columbian.

It is acknowledged on all sides that the Fraser river canneries will this season close with a full pack. Throughout the short fishing year conditions, generally speaking, have been very favorable. The limit law had to be enforced several times, and latterly the American cannerymen have been overbidding the local men on the Fraser, but altogether the season is allowed to have been a prosperous one.

The British Columbia Packers' Association statement which, it is expected, will be issued within the next day or two, will estimate the pack for its canneries on the Fraser in the neighborhood of 750,000 cases. Some claim that the association will have put up fully 800,000 cases if not more, but a conservative figure places the result at the first mentioned number.

On the Fraser river there are about fifteen independent canners, and these have all been doing well. Two or three of these independent concerns had no contracts with fishermen for their sockeyes, and as a consequence of taking numerous overflows when the big run was on, expenses for buying were somewhat lower than with the contracted canneries.

The Unique cannery in this city, managed by Mr. C. S. Windsor, is a fair sample of what has been done this season on the river. Yesterday that concern had 1,500 cases to fill out of the estimated 10,000, and prospects were first class for the attainment of the desired end.

The St. Mungo, another independent concern, operated from the Old Country, where all its products are marketed by agents, figured on 25,000 cases. Two days ago the St. Mungo had accounted for 23,000, while that very afternoon enough fish came in from the upper river to fill 500 more.

The estimated profits for the season run over one million dollars. This is for the Fraser river alone.

Speaking on the subject, a gentleman identified with the industry for a number of years said: "The B. C. Packers' association this season stands to clear $1,000,000." The price per case, as quoted by the Packers' association, which will reign in the foreign markets, is $6.65 for one-half pound flats, which size of can is used as a base for figuring. The estimated cost of putting up such a case is $3.15, to which add about 50 cents more for waste and extraordinary expenses, leaving a profit of $3 clear per case as the cans lie in storage. Transportation and other expenses will further reduce the gain, but hardly by more than another 50 cents per case. With the Packers' association clearing $1,000,000, and the fifteen independent canners good for $500,000, the amount of profit taken from the waters of the Fraser is conservatively placed at $1,500,000.




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